

A Message from the President

Ray Merena

Dave Bowers usually says a few words in this space, but as this issue No. 21 of *The Coin Collector* goes to press, he is on his way to Harvard University to give a talk to students about connoisseurship; how to effectively buy various collectible items at auction, from price lists, at shows, and so on. While the discussion is not specifically about coins, Dave is taking a Carson City Morgan dollar and a Saint-Gaudens gold double eagle to pass around the classroom, as such pieces are quite interesting. After all, coin collecting has been called the world's greatest hobby.

Meanwhile, here at Bowers and Merena Galleries I am pausing to catch my breath. Mark Borckardt and I have traveled the best part of 20,000 miles recently, and Dave Bowers has traveled over 5,000 miles on his own—to buy choice, rare, and interesting items for our inventory. The market is HOT, and buying nice coins takes more effort than ever! As you know, we do a lot of picking and choosing to find the best quality and value.

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About the Coin Market

by Q. David Bowers



In the last issue of *The Coin Collector* we continued a column entitled *About the Coin Market* covering the market outlook on various series of United States coins. We took a look at two-cent pieces through nickel five-cent

pieces and in this issue we continue this multi-part series with half dimes through 20-cent pieces.



■ HALF DIMES 1794-1853: Half dimes are mainly collected by type, of which there are several including the Flowing Hair design 1794-1795, the Draped Bust With Small Eagle reverse 1796-1797, the Draped Bust obverse with Heraldic Eagle reverse 1800-1805, the Capped Bust type 1829-1837, and certain variations within the Liberty Seated series 1837-1873. Collecting by dates is also popular, particularly within the Liberty Seated series, where the Liberty Seated Collectors Club (whose guiding light is Dr. John McCloskey) has fostered a great interest in recent decades.

Under magnification, an "ordinary" Liberty Seated half dime can show many interesting features including repunching, die breaks, and the like. As the marketplace often plays little heed to such, interesting rarities can be obtained for little or no more than regular dates and mintmarks.

In the year 1995 I see nothing in particular happening to prices in the half dime market, except that the series will continue on its merry way and appeal to specialists. Prices of Proof coins certified above Proof 65 will probably decline or at least adjust themselves in some way—this comment is true of every series in the book—due to irregular grading practices and lack of market support. However, the typical reader of this text need not be concerned with this, as the majority of the market exists among coins at lower levels.

I hasten to mention that properly-described gem coins (MS-64, MS-65, and better), if their aesthetic appeal is notable, are exceptions and always have been. When we have auctioned such old-time cabinets as the Emery-Nichols Collection, the Norweb Collection, the Brand Collection, and the Eliasberg Collection of U.S. Gold Coins, choice pieces often sold for multiples of their then-current market value. This is the old "quality pays" rule in action, with the reminder that numerical grade is only part of the equation.



■ DIMES: Minted from 1796 to date, dimes have been popular and will continue to be so. However, their popularity varies by type. Early designs of 1796 through 1837, comprising the Draped Bust and Capped Busts types, are primarily collected by type set collectors, although there is a good cadre of variety enthusiasts who follow the John Reich listings in a superb book written by David Davis and four co-authors.

The Liberty Seated dimes 1837-1891 have

been popular and will continue to be so. My own view is that in higher grades many issues of the 1840s, 1850s, 1860s, and early 1870s are *bargains* compared to the Philadelphia Mint coins of the 1880s. This is because the market has been driven by "type" prices, and a common issue such as 1888 doesn't sell for a great deal less money than a rare (by comparison) date such as 1870. Careful study of the Liberty Seated series will reveal many good buys. Here is an area with opportunity. If you have patience, there is some money to be made.

Barber dimes 1892-1916 have been dormant for quite a while. In fact, writing about them today reminds me of what I said about Indian cents several years ago, except that Indian cents have since revived and are "hot," whereas Barber dimes are still in hibernation.

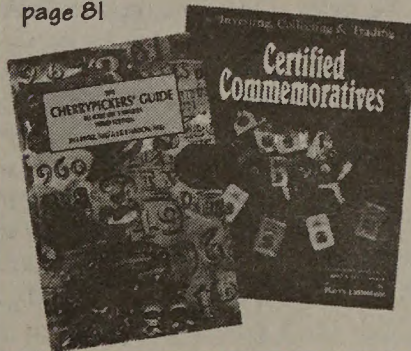
Making comments on collecting high-grade Barber dimes is not easy to do, but, in general, my own personal feeling is that high-grade circulated pieces in EF through AU-58 or even MS-60 are nice, but must be hand-selected. Coins in MS-60, MS-61, and MS-62 are often unattractive because of the marks which are usually so prominent on the cheek. With some looking, decent specimens can be found, but the very definition of the grade dictates that most will not be attractive.

If you are seeking Mint State Barber dimes, a good beginning point is MS-63 or MS-64, or even go for MS-65. Prices are cheaper now than they have been in quite a while, and numerous rare varieties can be obtained for little more than "type" prices. If I were putting together a set of Mint State Barber dimes—and the same comment goes for Barber quarters and half dollars of this same era—I would set a goal of MS-63 to MS-65, but buy each coin on an individual basis, selecting it for lustre, sharpness of strike, and overall appearance. This is a formidable task, and I would not expect that it would be finished inside of two or three years. I like to think of the Bowers and Merena clientele as being reason-

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1652 Massachusetts Bay Colony. Pine Tree shilling. Small Planchet. Noe-25. VF overall, but a touch of design weakness is noted at the rim at 6:00. Small Planchet. **Rarity-5.** 71.5 grains. Slightly off-center, but not affecting portions of the design. Attractive golden gray surfaces. A nice example of an elusive Massachusetts silver shilling variety. 2,185.00

1722 Rosa Americana penny. VF. Breen-116, pellet after X, two reverse rosettes. A pleasing golden olive specimen of the popular UTILE DULCI coinage. 250.00

1723 Rosa Americana twopence. Fine. Breen-96. 229.5 grains. Variety with no stops after X or 3. Golden brown surfaces. Largest denomination in the series. 210.00

1723 Wood's Hibernia halfpenny. Choice AU. Breen-155. 116.9 grains. Type having large 3 in date, but without the pellet before H in HIBERNIA. A lovely, lustrous, sharply struck specimen certain to delight the most particular numismatist. 550.00

1724 Wood's Hibernia halfpenny. Choice EF. Breen-166. 113.8 grains. Type with stop after date. Lovely golden brown toning. 530.00

1773 Virginia halfpenny. MS-60. Breen-180. 117.3 grains. Stop after S in GEORGIUS. Seven harpstrings. The surfaces are about 30% mint red, with golden brown and bluish gray in the remaining areas. 625.00

Probably from the famous hoard of Virginia halfpence once owned by Col. Mendes I. Cohen and dispersed in the 19th century.

1773 Virginia halfpenny. Choice Uncirculated. Breen-181. No stop after S. Seven harpstrings. Fully lustrous and mostly golden brown with a generous quota of faded mint red on the reverse. 750.00

No Date (c. 1672-1684). London Elephant token. Choice AU. Type of Breen-187. 160.3 grains. Obverse with elephant's tusks near border. Reverse without diagonals in the heraldic shield. The weight of this piece is intermediate between the thin and thick planchet standards mentioned by Walter Breen in his *Encyclopedia*, which he gives as 116.7 and 233.33 grains respectively. Pleasing tobacco brown toning. 1075.00

1766 Pitt halfpenny token. VF. Breen-251. Betts-519. Copper. 82.5 grains. Glossy golden brown surfaces. ... 685.00

Walter Breen attributes the design to the engraver James Smith, and suggests that it was produced at a private mint either in New York or Philadelphia. William Pitt was very popular in the colonies because of his support in Parliament for American interests prior to the outbreak of the American Revolution.

1767 French Colonies sou. Type without the RF counterstamp. Choice EF. Breen-700. 185.9 grains. Attractive tan toning. 550.00

Struck for circulation in Louisiana Territory and other colonies administered by France.

1783 Nova Constellatio. Pointed Rays. Small U.S. VF. Breen-1107. 111.5 grains. Tan surfaces with pale bluish gray highlights. From the same dies as the preceding. 280.00

1785 Nova Constellatio. Pointed Rays. Script U.S. EF. Breen-1111. 116.4 grains. From the same dies as the preceding. Chocolate brown surfaces. 550.00

1785 Nova Constellatio. Pointed Rays. Script U.S. VF. Breen-1111. 116.2 grains. Tan toning on the high points deepens to a chocolate brown shade in

the fields. 280.00

Desirable 1787 Immunis Columbia

1787 Immunis Columbia. Choice EF. Narrow flan (27mm). Breen-1137. 134.9 grains. An attractive glossy golden brown specimen. Tiny diagonal mark on the eagle's abdomen. 3435.00

Walter Breen believed that the Immunis Columbia pieces were patterns used by General Matthias Ogden in his attempt to secure a franchise to manufacture copper coins for the U.S. government.

Superb 1786 R-7 Vermont

1786 Vermont copper. Landscape type. VERMONTENSIVM legend. Choice EF. Ryder-7. Bressett-5E. **Rarity-3.** 117.0 grains. A lovely example having glossy golden brown surfaces and superb centering. A excellent candidate for inclusion in either an outstanding type set or an impressive specialized collection. Rarely seen so nice! 3,750.00

1788 Vermont copper. Bust Right. Choice VF. Ryder-20. Bressett-10L. 125.8 grains. From the same dies as the preceding. Intermingled chocolate brown and tan toning, with some reverse porosity. Slightly finer than Taylor: 2077. 700.00

1788 Vermont copper. Mailed Bust Right. VF. Ryder-20. Bressett-10L. 110.0 grains. Lovely glossy tan surfaces. Very appealing from the aesthetic perspective. 400.00

Believed to be a Machin's Mills product. Most 1787-dated Vermont issues (Ryder 15 being a notable exception) and all of 1788, plus the "1785" Vermont / IMMUNE were made there under an arrangement with the Vermont franchisees.

1788 Vermont copper. Bust Right. Choice VF. Ryder-27. Bressett-18W. 134.9 grains. Tan surfaces. A late die state struck from clashed dies. 375.00

1787 Connecticut copper. Draped Bust Left. EF. Miller-33.16-Z.15. 153.5 grains. **Rarity-3.** Attractive tan surfaces. 295.00

1787 Connecticut copper. Draped Bust Left. Choice VF/EF. Miller-33.23-Z.4. 114.2 grains. **Rarity-4.** Appealing golden brown toning. Struck very slightly off center. The reverse is significantly sharper than Taylor: 2558. 590.00

1787 Connecticut copper. Draped Bust Left. VF. Miller-37.13-HH. 142.3 grains. **Rarity-5.** Tan toning on the high points deepens to a chocolate brown shade in the fields. Close examination reveals some minor planchet lamination flaws on the reverse. 280.00

1787 New Jersey copper. Choice EF. Maris-6D. **Rarity-1.** Struck at the Morristown Mint. Chocolate brown and attractive. About equal to Taylor: 2155 in terms of sharpness. A prize for the specialist. 800.00

1786 New Jersey copper. VF. Maris-15L. 142.3 grains. Attributed to the Rahway Mint. Tan surfaces with bluish gray highlights. All the vertical and horizontal lines on the reverse shield are boldly delineated on this example. 250.00

1786 New Jersey copper. Protruding Tongue Variety. Choice VF. Maris-16L. 159.3 grains. Struck at the Rahway Mint on a small, thick flan. Glossy, attractive surfaces with a pleasing wood grain effect. "Protruding Tongue" die break and cud at the rim between RE, as usually seen on the obverse in this combination. 340.00

1786 New Jersey copper. Protruding Tongue Variety. Fine. Maris-16L. **Rarity-1.** 137.1 grains. A second example from the same dies as the preceding. Golden brown and tan surfaces. 90.00

1786 New Jersey copper. VF. Maris-21P. **Rarity-5.** 153.7 grains. A lovely tan example, about equal in sharpness to Taylor: 2187. Attributed to the Rahway Mint. 375.00

1787 New Jersey copper. VF. Maris-28L.

Rarity-3. 139.8 grains. Appealing tan surfaces with wisps of brown around the peripheral letters and numerals. 250.00

1787 New Jersey copper. Choice Fine to VF. Maris-34J. **Rarity-4.** 143.8 grains. Attractive tan toning, with some minor porosity noted on the reverse. Struck from slightly buckled dies. 150.00

1787 New Jersey copper. Choice VF. Maris-43d. **Rarity-1.** 149.3 grains. Appealing golden brown. Distinguished by the presence of a reverse edge mark (possibly mint made), at 12:00, and a deep lamination flaw beneath S in PLURIBUS. Attributed to the Rahway Mint. 340.00

1787 New Jersey copper. VF. Maris-53j. **Rarity-3.** 135.7 grains. Tobacco brown toning. Lightly porous, but still attractive. The obverse design is made distinct by the undersized 8 in the date. 340.00

1787 New Jersey copper. Serpent Head. VF. Maris-54k. **Rarity-3.** 96.2 grains. Golden brown with some pitting and porosity. Struck on a thin underweight planchet, as is typical for the issue. 625.00

Walter Breen attributed this variety to a Mr. Hatfield of Elizabeth, New Jersey. The sobriquet "Serpent Head," was assigned because of the horse's unnaturally long narrow neck. The head itself differs little from that seen on other varieties and is adapted from the NJ state crest.

1787 New Jersey copper. Choice VF. Maris-64t. **Rarity-1.** 144.6 grains. Large-diameter planchet. An attractive tan specimen having nice centering, especially on the reverse. 550.00

1787 New Jersey copper. Choice VF. Maris-64t. **Rarity-1.** 143.8 grains. Large-diameter planchet, as preceding (about 30.2 mm; 1.189 inches vertical diameter). Chocolate brown surfaces with some central porosity. 435.00

The M-64t variety also exists on smaller diameter planchets; see the following.

1787 New Jersey copper. VF. Maris-64t. **Rarity-1.** 144.9 grains. Small-diameter planchet (about 28.5mm vertical diameter). Attractive golden brown toning. Believed to have been coined at the Morristown Mint by Walter Mould. 300.00

1787 Massachusetts half cent. VF. Ryder-4C. **Rarity-1.** 81.3 grains. Tan toning on the high points deepens to a chocolate brown shade in the fields. Thoroughly attractive. 435.00

1788 Massachusetts half cent. EF. Ryder-1B. **Rarity-1.** 88.4 grains. Mostly golden brown surfaces with some blushes of pale blue in the fields. Finer than the Taylor Collection example, lot 2118. 750.00

1787 Nova Eborac copper. Fine. Breen-987. 110.8 grains. Golden brown toning, with pale tan iridescence on the high points. Reverse type with seated figure facing right. Walter Breen attributes the Nova Eborac design to John Bailey. 375.00

The reverse die state is advanced, with a heavy cud at the rim between 3:30 and 5:00.

"1781" North American token. Copper. VF. Breen-1144. Breton-1013. 117.9 grains. Pleasing chestnut brown surfaces. A popular variety attributed to William Mossop, Jr. of Dublin, Ireland. It is believed that these pieces were actually coined during the second decade of the 19th century despite the "1781" date on the obverse. 155.00

1787 Auctori Plebis copper. AU for type. Breen-1147. 117.3 grains. Golden brown surfaces. A popular variety that has long been associated with the Connecticut series because of the very similar draped bust motif on the obverse. Walter Breen opined that the Auctori Plebis pieces were coined in Birmingham, England to fill the order of an American merchant. 625.00

"1789" Mott token. Thick Planchet. Copper. Plain edge. EF. Breen-1020. 164.4 grains. Golden brown surfaces. Advanced

obverse die state with a heavy cud at upper-left corner of the clock. 685.00

No Date (c. 1792) Kentucky token. Uncirculated. Lancaster edge. Breen-1158. 139.7 grains. Lovely lustrous surfaces. Mostly tan with blushes of pale blue and generous amounts of blazing mint red. 590.00

1795 Talbot, Allum & Lee cent. Choice Uncirculated. Breen-1036. 143.7 grains. "WE PROMISE TO PAY...." edge. A lovely and lustrous specimen of this issue, having sharp frosty devices, and considerable prooflike character in the fields. The surfaces are about 15% mint red, with blushes of tan, blue, and violet in the remaining areas. 780.00

1783 Washington & Independence copper. Draped Bust without toga button. Center-grained edge. Choice Proof. Baker-3. Breen-1193. 147.0 grains. Mostly golden brown, with wisps of pleasing mint brilliance at the peripheries. A restrike issue attributed by Walter Breen to W.J. Taylor of London. 590.00

Undated (c. 1815-1820?) Washington Double Head cent. AU. Breen-1204. Baker-6. 126.8 grains. Pleasing golden brown. The obverse and reverse both have the same design, vis a laureated military bust of George Washington facing left with WASHINGTON above. 500.00

1791 Washington President cent. Small Eagle Reverse. Choice AU. Breen-1217. Baker-6. 193.6 grains. Lustrous chocolate brown surfaces. Magnification reveals some scarcely noticeable pin scratches on both sides. 1050.00

1793/2 Washington. Ship halfpenny. EF. Breen-1225. Baker-18. 161.1 grains. Golden brown toning. A popular variety portraying a uniformed bust of Washington on the obverse and a sailing ship on the reverse. A reverse edge bump can be seen at 4:00. 500.00

1795 Washington. Grate halfpenny. Choice Uncirculated. Breen-1271. Baker-29. 140.5 grains. Mostly chocolate brown with pale blue highlights and traces of mint red. Attributed to the engraver Thomas Wyon. These tokens were struck for the firm of Clark & Harris near Bishopsgate in London. 530.00

Grate halfpennies are so-called because the reverse design depicts a fireplace grate. The swag ornamentation framing the fireplace was very popular at the time, having been developed and popularized by Robert Adam.

No Date (c. 1795) Washington. Liberty & Security penny. EF. Baker-30. Breen-1254. 302.7 grains. Plain rims. ASYLUM FOR THE OPPRESS'D OF ALL NATIONS edge. Attractive golden brown toning. 590.00

1787 Fugio cent. Pointed Rays. VF. Kessler Newman-1B. **Rarity-5.** Tan iridescence on the high points deepens to a chocolate brown shade in the fields. Some porosity and pitting are noted. A scarce variety having an estimated population of only between 30 and 75 examples. 935.00

1787 Fugio cent. Pointed Rays. MS-60. KN-13X. 156.5 grains. Lustrous red and brown surfaces with some planchet fissures (most notable on the reverse). Almost certainly from the famous Bank of New York hoard. 1,375.00

1787 Fugio cent. Pointed Rays. Fine. KN-16H. **Rarity-5.** 155.1 grains. Golden brown toning with hints of blue at the centers. Some minor porosity and planchet fissure are noted. It is estimated that only between 30 and 75 examples have survived in all grades. 435.00

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1786 Ryder-8. Vermont Landscape type. Copper. Fine to VF. VERMONTENSIVM spelling. Light brown surfaces. Above average quality planchet. An outstanding specimen of the type and variety. 1,295.00

1786 Ryder-11. R-4+. Vermont. Mailed Bust Left. F-15. On a somewhat rough planchet as always seen. Quite elusive. 1,495.00

1787 Miller 4-L. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left, Horned Bust variety (so-called from a die break extending upward from the shoulder of the portrait). VF-35. A choice specimen of this popular variety. Smooth brown surfaces. 795.00

1787 M4-L. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left, Horned Bust Variety. EF-45. Slightly rough dark brown surfaces converge on olive and mahogany in areas. Some natural obverse planchet flaws as made. Sharp and attractive for the grade. 495.00

1786 M5.4-G. R-2. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. VF-25. Struck slightly off center, affecting the tops of AUCTORI on the obverse and INDE on the reverse. Mahogany and brown surfaces. 375.00

1787 M1.2-C. R-3. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Right. F-15. The popular "Muttonhead" or "Bradford Head" variety. From the late lapped state of the obverse die, with central portrait edges weakened as a result. Medium tan surfaces. An edge clip is noted at 7:00 relative to the obverse. A nice coin overall. 399.00

1787 M11.2-K. R-3. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. VG-8 Double struck at the top, with a small "tab" displaying on the reverse a duplication of certain reverse motifs, namely the head of the goddess and the top of the pole hand. Excellent, deep definition of denticles separates the two images. Medium brown surfaces. 595.00

1787 M14-H. R-4. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. F-12. Phoons at date. 159.00

1787 M16.6-NN.2. R-5. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. VG-8. Planchet striations as made (during strip rolling process). 95.00

1787 M17-g.3. R-4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Pleasing light brown. 375.00

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1787 M31.1-r.4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. EF-40. 475.00

1787 M31.1-r.4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Medium brown surfaces. Tiny planchet defect on rim. Old attribution number inked in left obverse field (usually removable if desired.) 165.00

1787 M31.2-r.3. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. 89.00

1787 M33.2-Z.5. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. 275.00

1787 M33.5-T.2. R-5. Connecticut. "Skeleton Hand" Draped Bust Left. VF-25. 425.00

1787 M33.36-T.2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Some original planchet surface is still seen at the centers, due to incomplete striking up in these areas (not unusual for the variety). Very attractive light brown surfaces; a superb piece overall. 325.00

1787 M-33.6-KK. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Attractive light brown surfaces. 375.00

1787 M33.7-R.2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Very faint porosity. 155.00

1787 M33.2-Z.5. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Light brown surfaces. 355.00

1787 M33.39-S.1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. EF-45. Light brown. Some original planchet surface characteristics still visible on higher relief parts. Outstanding quality. 975.00

1787 M33.39-S.1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Lightly granular surfaces. Medium brown. Attractive. 145.00

1787 M34-FF.1. R-5. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Medium brown surfaces. Small planchet streak on obverse. Attractive. 325.00

1787 M36-L.1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. 135.00

1787 M37.3-i. R-3. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Medium brown surfaces. 345.00

1787 M43.1-Y. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-

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1788 M11-G. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. F-15. 195.00

1788 M16.3-n. R-2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. EF-45. 995.00

1786 M17-K. R-4. New Jersey. F-12. 275.00

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1787 M32-T. New Jersey. F-12. Porous. Early die state. Sharpness of a F-15. 195.00

1787 M46-E. New Jersey. F-12. 135.00

1787 M48-g. New Jersey. VG-8/VF-20. Faintly porous olive and tan surfaces. Outline to shield. 149.00

1787 M48g. New Jersey. VF-20. Light brown. Outline to shield. 390.00

1787 M63-q. New Jersey. VF-30. Pleasing light brown surfaces. 395.00

Overstruck Maris 73-aa

Over 1787 Connecticut

1787 M73-aa. R-5. New Jersey. VF-35. Boldly overstruck on a 1787 Connecticut copper, Miller-10E, a Low Rarity-6 variety in its own right. Also clearly double struck. Near the Condition Census. Attractive mahogany and olive surfaces display a few natural planchet flaws, otherwise quite choice. A nice coin for the advanced specialist. 2,950.00

Superb 1787 2-A Mass. 1/2¢

Glossy brown

1787 Ryder 2-A. R-3. Massachusetts half cent. AU-58. Condition Census. Glossy brown surfaces showing minute details of die characteristics. A superb specimen, a prize for the connoisseur. 2,750.00

Mint State 1787 R 5-A Mass. 1/2¢

1787 R 5-A. Massachusetts half cent. MS-63. Lustrous glossy brown surfaces. Boldly struck in all areas save the highest relief at the center, where the original planchet characteristics are visible. One of the finest known of this variety, a prize for the advanced collector. 2,950.00

1787 R 2b-C. Massachusetts cent. F-VF. 465.00

1787 R 3-C. Massachusetts cent. VF-EF. Medium brown planchet. From an old-time New England colonial collection. 780.00

1788 R 6-N. R-2. Massachusetts cent. No Period. F-15. 195.00

1788 R 1-D. Massachusetts cent. VF-35. Attractive light brown surfaces. 325.00

1787 Nova Eborac (New York) copper. Reverse with figure facing left. VF-35. 795.00

1787 Auctori Plebis Token. EF-40. Obverse design similar to the Connecticut Draped Bust Left coppers. One of the hundreds of new purchases from our recent 20,000-mile buying trip. 895.00

1787 Vlack-17-87B. Machin's Mills imitation halfpenny. F-15. 295.00

1789 Breen-1022. Mott Token. Thick Planchet. 202.2 grains. AU-50. 1,275.00

1789 B-1022. Mott Token. Thick Planchet. 166.64 grains. AU-50. A very attractive piece. 1,275.00

Undated (c. 1795) Kentucky token. Plain Edge. EF-40. 225.00

1795 Talbot, Allum & Lee cent. MS-65. Choice dark tan with traces of mint red. An especially nice specimen. 1,295.00

1795 Breen-1035. Talbot, Allum & Lee cent. MS-63. Thick Planchet. 156.9 grains. 495.00

1783 Washington. Small Military Bust. VF-25. 135.00

1783 Washington. Large Military Bust. EF-45. 340.00

1783 Breen-1189. Washington. Draped Bust. No button on toga. EF-40. 325.00

1793 Washington Ship halfpenny. EF-45 to AU-50. PAYABLE IN ANGLESEY LONDON OR LIVERPOOL. Very early (and unusual) die state; no bulge or failure. Medium brown surfaces. 875.00

1795 B-1260, B-31. Washington. Liberty and Security halfpenny. VF-30. PAYABLE IN LONDON LIVERPOOL OR BRISTOL edge. 250.00

1795 B-1271. Washington Grate token. MS-60. Lustrous surfaces. Mostly golden brown with some traces of faded mint red. 640.00



HALF CENTS

1793 Breen-3, Cohen-3. R-3. Fair-2 (PCGS). Readily identifiable as to type, from the outline of the head (style used only in this year). Part of the date seen in shadow form. Reverse finer, would grade AG-3 on its own. Light brown planchet. A nice specimen for the budget-conscious buyer. 625.00

1794 B-9. R-2. EF-40 (PCGS). 3,695.00

1794 B-9 C-9. VF-25 (PCGS). Dark brown surfaces. Liberty Cap type, high relief, as this year only. An excellent choice for a type set. 2,495.00

1800 EF-45 BN (NGC). Glossy medium brown surfaces. Another of our hundreds of new purchases. 495.00

1804 B-7, C-8. Spiked Chin. AU-55 (PCGS). Attractive medium brown mixed with lighter tan. The crack through LIBER of LIBERTY is full; however, the rim is complete over the letters LI. The collector of half cents by date and major type would do well to consider this coin. 1,050.00

1804 B-7, C-8. Spiked Chin. AU-53 (PCGS). Very lustrous brown surfaces. 795.00

1804 B-7, C-8. Spiked Chin. EF-40. 345.00

1804 B-8, C-9. Crosslet 4, With Stems. G-5. Die State 5, with rim break over RTY. 49.00

1804 B-8, C-9. Crosslet 4, With Stems. EF-45. 435.00

1804 B-10, C-13. Plain 4, Stemless. EF-45. Obverse double struck, with two facial outlines and duplication of certain other features. A very curious item. 895.00

1804 B-11, C-12. Crosslet 4, Stemless. VF-30. Attractive light brown. 235.00

1806 B-3, C-1. Small 6, Stemless. VF-25. 85.00

1807 B-1, C-1. EF-45. Brown surfaces with delicate bluish gray highlights. Still quite lustrous, despite evidence of brief circulation. Die State III. 595.00

1808 B-3, C-3. F-15. 95.00

1809 B-6, C-6. AU-50. 275.00

1825 B-2, C-2. AU-55. Lustrous glossy brown surfaces with some tinges of a lighter color. 385.00

1825 B-2, C-2. EF-40. 175.00

1828 B-2, C-3. 13 Stars. MS-63 BN (NGC). some tinges of mint red. 295.00

1828 B-2, C-3. 13 Stars. AU-58. Much lustre remains on smooth brown surfaces. 195.00

1829 B-1, C-1. MS-63. 475.00

1833 B-1, C-1. MS-64 BN (NGC). Lustrous dark brown, mixed with lighter tan. The reverse displays minor traces of mint red. 595.00

1834 B-1, C-1. AU-50. 115.00

1835 B-1, C-1. AU-50. Lustrous brown. 115.00

Some Basic Information Regarding Coin Grading

All coins are graded by our current interpretation of the American Numismatic Association Official Grading System and *Photograde*. This numerical system runs from Poor-1 (barely recognizable) to Mint State-70 (absolutely perfect). Opinions concerning grading do vary, and the art of grading is dependent, to an extent, on the eye of the beholder. In any instance, we want you to be happy and we give you a 30-day return privilege on any item in this issue (7 days for certified).

In some instances, coins are encapsulated in plastic holders certified by third-party services such as the Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS), Numismatic Guaranty Corp. of America (NGC), and ANACS.

A summary of our grades follows (for complete information, see the ANA Grading System book):

MINT STATE: (abbreviated MS). (Synonym: Uncirculated. MS-60 is basic or minimum Mint State and represents a coin with numerous surface marks and abrasions as acquired in a mint or bank bag or at the mint itself. Grades from MS-61 to MS-70 (the latter being theoretical perfection) represent increasing quality.

ABOUT UNCIRCULATED: (abbreviated AU-50, 53, 55, 58). With light wear, but with most lustre in the fields remaining. **EXTREMELY FINE:** (abbreviated EF-40, EF-45). With more wear; with sharp design details in most areas, but with the lustre gone.

VERY FINE: (abbreviated VF-20, 25, 30, 35). With more wear than the preceding, and with some details of Miss Liberty's hair, eagle's feathers, leaf veins, etc., gone, but with a generally bold appearance overall.

FINE: (abbreviated F-12, F-15). With many details worn, but with all lettering, including the word LIBERTY, visible (with some exceptions).

VERY GOOD: (abbreviated VG-8, VG-10). With more wear than the preceding. Only a few letters in LIBERTY readable.

GOOD: (abbreviated G-4, G-6). Well worn, with LIBERTY gone, but with such inscriptions as UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, etc., minimally readable, sometimes with parts of letters worn away.

ABOUT GOOD: (abbreviated AG-3). Worn nearly smooth. Nearly all features and inscriptions partially gone, but still identifiable.

FAIR, POOR: (not abbreviated). Fair-2, Poor-1. The lowest grades.

PROOFS: Coins struck with a special mirror surface at the mint, and sold at a premium to collectors. Graded from Proof-60 (with numerous nicks, hairlines, etc.) continuously through Proof-70 (perfection).

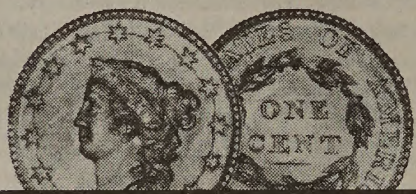
OTHER FACTORS AFFECTING COIN VALUES: The value of a given coin will also depend upon how well it is struck, the quality of its surface, and its overall aesthetic appeal. Many modern (since 1950) coins are routinely available in high grades with excellent aesthetic appeal. However, among 18th, 19th and early 20th-century coins, a superb MS-64 coin, for example, can be worth much more than a stained, spotted, or ugly specimen, although both coins may be certified by the same grading service and assigned the same numerical grade. QUALITY must always be kept in mind.

Other factors affecting coin values include changes in demand and popularity, variations in the market price of silver and gold, the availability of reference books, etc. While a collection of QUALITY coins formed with care has often been a wonderful investment, the future is unknown, and no representation is made concerning the investment performance or merchantability of any item.



"Look! There is my 1909-S V.D.B. cent. Have you ever seen a nicer one?"

1835 B-2, C-1. AU-55 (PCGS).	160.00
1849 B-4, C-1. Large Date. MS-63 BN (NGC). Just added to stock from our buying trip! ..	595.00
1849 B-4, C-1. Large Date. EF-40.	149.00
1850 B-1, C-1. R-3. EF-40.	149.00
1851 B-1, C-1. AU-58.	185.00
1851 B-1, C-1. AU-55.	175.00
1853 B-1, C-1. MS-65 BN (NGC). Full glossy brown.	1,650.00
1853 B-1, C-1. AU-55.	175.00
1854 B-1, C-1. MS-65 BN (NGC). Sharply struck, lustrous light tan surfaces.	1,650.00
1854 B-1, C-1. AU-55.	185.00
1855 B-1, C-1. MS-65 Red and brown. Mostly red. A superb specimen!	945.00
1855 B-1, C-1. MS-64 RD. A lovely lustrous specimen. Outstanding both technically and aesthetically.	1,395.00
1855 B-1, C-1. MS-64 RB (PCGS).	695.00
1855 B-1, C-1. MS-63. Glossy surfaces.	395.00
1855 B-1, C-1. AU-50.	169.00
1856 B-1, C-1. MS-63, red and brown.	525.00
1857 B-1, C-1. MS-63 BN (PCGS). A sharply struck and very beautiful specimen of the last year of issue.	495.00
1857 B-1, C-1. MS-62, red and brown, mostly brown	365.00



LARGE CENTS

1793 Chain AMERICA Cent

1793 S-1. R-4. Chain AMERICA. F-12/VF-25.	4,975.00
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Beautiful EF 1793 Wreath Cent

S-6, Vine and Bars

1793 Sheldon-6. Wreath. Vine and bars edge. EF-40 (PCGS). Splendid medium brown surfaces. Extremely attractive overall. Certainly in the top 10% quality-wise of 1793 cents at the EF-40 level. From an old-time New England collection off the market for years. ...	9,250.00
1793 S-11b. R-4. Wreath. G-4 obverse, AG-3 reverse. Lettered edge ONE HUNDRED FOR A DOLLAR. Glossy medium brown surfaces showing even wear. A very pleasing coin at this grade level; in fact, one of the nicest we have seen in grades up to VG.	725.00

Attractive 1793 Wreath Cent

S-11c, Lettered Edge

1793 S-11c. R-3. Wreath. F-15. Lettered edge, single leaf on edge. An attractive specimen of this classic issue.	3,250.00
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Elusive 1794 S-17a Cent

Head of '93

1794 S-17a. R-5. Head of 1793. VG-8. Golden brown surfaces with some pitting and oxidation spots; attractive overall and, of course, subject to your satisfaction.	3,950.00
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Finest Known 1794 Starred

Reverse Cent

The Most Famous Cent Variety

1794 S-48. R-5. Starred Reverse. EF-45 (PCGS).

The finest known specimen of what many consider to be the most famous and desired, most celebrated, of all rarities in the entire large cent series. This specimen, which we enjoyed as it went through our hands in years past, traces its pedigree to the memorable large cent collection of John W. Adams, later being a part of the incomparable Ted Naftzger cabinet, among other owners. Any advanced collection of large cents is, to a degree, measured by the quality of its 1794 Starred Reverse. Once this example is sold, it may be many years, if ever, before it comes on the market again. Hence, the advanced specialist and connoisseur has a truly remarkable opportunity.

1795 S-76b. Plain Edge. VF-35 (PCGS).

A splendid coin with glossy light brown surfaces. Very little true wear. An exceptional specimen from an aesthetic viewpoint.

1800/79 S-196. AU-53 (PCGS).

1800 S-199. R-3. F-12. Thin date numerals. Deep brown surfaces with lighter brown highlights on the high points. Aesthetically appealing.

1802 S-232. EF-40. Curious die blunder with T cut

over Y in LIBERTY. A very pleasing coin. Advanced reverse rim cud above ATE in STATES. A tiny planchet flaw is noted on the obverse rim at 12:00.

1803 S-269. EF-45 (PCGS). Small Date. Attractive

brown surfaces. Ideal for the variety specialist as well as the type set collector.

1804 MS-64 BN (NGC). Restrike.

1806 S-270. EF-40 (PCGS). A splendid specimen

of one of the key dates of its era; the only die variety of this year. Medium brown surfaces. A handsome addition to an advanced cabinet.

1807/6 S-273. Large 7. EF-40 BN (NGC). Bold

overdate. Not easy to find in this grade.

1808 S-278. R-3. EF-45 BN (NGC).

1809 S-280. VF-30 (PCGS). Attractive medium

brown surfaces. Only die variety of the year.

1811 S-287. VF-35. Chocolate brown surfaces.

The fields are remarkably smooth for the grade. Not an easy date to find this nicely preserved.

1817 Newcomb-11. 13 Stars. EF-45.

1817 N-16. 15 Stars. AU-55. Net value AU-50,

as it is somewhat more lightly struck than usual around the top borders. Glossy, lustrous brown surfaces. The reverse, if graded alone, would challenge the MS-60 level.

1817 N-16. 15 Stars. EF-45.

1817 N-16. 15 Stars. EF-40 (NGC).

1819/8 N-1. AU-50. Pleasing light tan obverse

surfaces with the reverse displaying mottled light tan and deep brown. The first overdate among Matron Head cents.

1819 N-10. EF-45 obverse, AU-55 reverse. Highly

glossy and lustrous surfaces. A prize item for the variety specialist.

1820 N-4. R-4+. VF-20. Small, evenly-spaced date.

Few minor nicks.

1820 N-13. Large Date. MS-64 BN (Hallmark). An

outstanding piece with lustrous brown surfaces.

1821 N-1 EF-40 BN (NGC). A key date in all

grades; especially elusive in preservation above VF.

1821 N-2. EF-40. Glossy olive-brown with very

minor marks.

Notable Mint State 1822 N-11 Cent

Condition Census nominee

1822 N-11. R-3. MS-62 BN (NGC). Light chocolate brown surfaces. John Noyes gives the Condition Census as ranging from MS-60+ to MS-65+, and, quite probably, this coin is within it (although certain members of the Early American Coppers Club will be quick to say that, in general, NGC and PCGS grades can be different from "EAC grades." A very attractive, quite memorable quality specimen that is guaranteed to please.

1825 N-6. AU-50 BN (NGC). Gorgeous lustrous

brown surfaces. A splendid specimen of exceptional quality.

1826 N-5. MS-64 BN (NGC). Obverse rim break

over star 6. A sharp, lustrous specimen. Quite possibly Condition Census.

1827 N-1. VF-35. Scarce (R-2+) variety. Glossy

brown surfaces.

1827 N-4. R-2+. AU-55. Glossy light brown sur-

faces.

1827 N-11. MS-63 BN. Attractive, lustrous light

tan surfaces fading from mint red.

1827 N-11. VF-30.

1828 N-1. Large Date. AU-58. Lustrous brown

surfaces. Excellent detail. One of the scarcer "middle dates" in this grade.

1828 N-6. Large Date. MS-60.

Gem 1828 N-10 Cent

1828 N-10. Small 8s in date. MS-64. Glossy

brown prooflike surfaces. Needle sharp strike. A gem specimen that will be at home in the finest collection. 1828 cents of any variety are seldom seen so fine!

1830 N-4. VF-30.

1831 N-7. Clipped planchet. G-6.

1833 N-5. Horned 8. MS-63 BN (PCGS). An

attractive, lustrous specimen that will please the variety specialist as well as the date or type collector.

1834 N-4. EF-40.

1835 N-11. R-5. Small Date, Small Stars. Seldom

found in any grade. G-5.

1836 N-4. R-3. EF-40.

1837 N-7. EF-45.

1838 N-1. MS-64 RB (PCGS). An attractive ex-

ample with 25% or more of the surfaces showing original mint red; other areas naturally faded to brown.

Beautiful 1839/6 Overdate Cent

Rarely seen finer

1839/6 N-1. VF-30 (PCGS). Very beautiful light

brown surfaces, reverse with claims to VF-30. One of the most pleasing we have seen at this grade level (and this variety is seldom seen finer in any event). The classic rarity of its era.

1839 N-6. MS-63 BN (PCGS). Booby Head.

Attractive medium brown with deep maroon.

1839 N-7. MS-63. Booby Head. Lustrous

golden brown surfaces. Scarce and desirable so fine.

1840 N-2. F-15. Small 18 over large 18. Light

brown. A pleasing specimen of this curious die blunder.

1841 N-3. MS-62. Golden brown surfaces. Sharply

struck. Most of the design features show bold definition, with the exception of some of the obverse stars. The obverse shows a small rim scrape at the 2:00 position. High in the Condition Census for the variety, which is listed in Copper Quotes as "MS(10+), Best is 62." Check it out on approval, and you'll like it; satisfaction guaranteed!

1842 N-2. Small Date. MS-63 BN (PCGS). Attractive

lustrous surfaces.

1843 N-4. Obverse 1842, Reverse of 1844. AU-55.

Attractive chocolate brown toning.

1843 N-8. Type of 1842. VF-35.

1844 N-5. EF-40.

1845 N-6. R-2. MS-61 BN (NGC).

1846 N-4. Small Date. EF-45.

1846 N-8. AU-55.

1846 N-11. Medium Date. AU-50.

1847 N-10. VF-35.

1847 N-13. EF-45.

1847 N-28. VF-30.

1848 N-1. EF-45.

1848 N-1a. VG-10.

1848 N-2. EF-40.

1848 N-3. VF-35.

1848 N-8. R-3. VF-25.

1848 N-8. F-12.

1848 N-9. VF-35.

1848 N-12. VF-25.

1848 N-13. R-4+. VF-25.

1848 N-17. VF-25.

1848 N-22. R-4. AU-55 (PCGS).

1848 N-22. EF-45.

1848 N-23. R-3+. EF-45.

1848 N-23. R-3+. VF-35.

1848 N-24. VF-35.

1848 N-25. VF-35.

1848 N-25. VF-30.

1848 N-27. EF-45.

1848 N-27. VF-35.

1848 N-27. VF-30.

1848 N-27. VF-25.

1848 N-28. AU-50 (PCGS).

1848 N-28. EF-40.

1848 N-28. VF-30.

1848 N-29. R-3. VF-35.

1848 N-29. R-3. VF-30.

1848 N-30. R-6. G-6.

1848 N-31. EF-40.

1848 N-34. R-5+. F-12.

1848 N-35. EF-40.

1848 N-37. R-5. VF-35.

1848 N-38. R-4. VF-25.

1848 N-39. R-6. VF-20.

1848 N-41. AU-50.

1848 N-41. VF-30.

1848 N-42. R-6. G-5.

1848 N-44. R-6+. VG-8.

1849 N-14. VF-20.

1849 N-21. R-4+ MS-61 BN (PCGS). Sharply

struck with frosty surfaces. Olive-brown color. Only four examples are known grading MS-60 or finer, according to a recent edition of Copper Quotes. (Jack Robinson).

1849 N-23. R-3. AU-55.

1849 N-29. VF-25.

1850 N-16. R-2. AU-55.

1850 N-21. MS-65 BN (NGC). Lovely tan with

ample mint red. The centering is excellent and the lustre full. A nice candidate for the date, type or variety collector.

1851 N-6. MS-63 BN (NGC).

1851 N-14. VF-35.

1852 N-7. MS-62 BN (PCGS).

1853 N-16. VF-20.

1853 N-25. MS-63 BN (PCGS).

1854 N-6. AU-58 BN (NGC).

1855 N-3. Upright 5s. AU-55.

1855 N-4. MS-65 BN (NGC).

1855 N-9. Italic 5s. MS-65 BN (NGC). Sharply

struck. Lustrous brown surfaces.

1855 N-12. Upright 5s. AU-55.

1856 N-14. Slanting 5. MS-62.

1857 N-1, Large Date. MS-64 BN (NGC). Attractive

light brown surfaces. Rare date.

1857 N-1. Large Date. MS-63 BN (NGC). Glossy

brown surfaces.

1857 N-4. Small Date. AU-50.



SMALL CENTS

FLYING EAGLE CENTS

Glittering Proof 1856 F.E. Cent

"Best of Show"

1856 Flying Eagle. Proof-63. 70.59 grains.

Brilliant mirror surfaces, more Proof character than seen on 90% of this classic issue. This will be a centerpiece in any advanced cabinet. The nicest specimen Dave Bowers was able to locate on a recent buying trip which included a major coin show.

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1865 MS-64 RD (NGC). Brilliant, attractive.	349.00
1865 MS-64 RB.	129.00
1865 Snow-3. MS-64 RB. "Fancy 5" in date. Repunched 8.	275.00
1866 MS-65 RB (PCGS). An attractive specimen; quite rare in this high grade.	995.00
1866/6 VF-25. Repunched final figure in date.	79.00
1867 MS-65 RB (NGC).	850.00
1867 MS-64 RB (NGC). Lustrous surfaces with a nice mix of red and brown color.	495.00
1868 MS-63 BN. Some tinges of red.	265.00
1868 MS-63 RB. Over 50% original red. A beauty!	595.00
1869 MS-65 RB (NGC). A splendid coin, quite scarce so fine, with a nice blend of original mint red and natural brown toning.	1,150.00
1869 MS-64 RD. Gorgeous brilliant, lustrous surfaces. A hair's breath from MS-65, and some might well call it that. A superb specimen of one of the most elusive dates of its era. .	1,950.00
1870 MS-65 RB (NGC). Mostly red surfaces have hints of iridescent toning on the high points. A splendid gem example of this scarce date.	1,195.00
1870 MS-64 BN (PCGS). Lustrous.	675.00
1870 VF-20 (PCGS).	215.00
1871 MS-64 BN (NGC). A satiny brown gem with some splashes of mint red on both sides. Beautiful!	795.00
1871 AU-50. A glossy brown, richly lustrous coin.	410.00
1871 VF-25.	299.00
1872 Proof-65 RB (PCGS). Nearly full original rich, lustrous red. A superb specimen of one of the rarest and most desired dates in the series. A coin for the connoisseur.	1,695.00

Brilliant Gem 1872 Cent

Key Date

1872 MS-64 RD (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous, and beautiful.	2,495.00
1872 MS-64 RB. Another of our many new purchases. An outstanding specimen of this highly-prized date.	1,295.00
1872 MS-64 RB (NGC). A superb specimen with mint brilliance fading to attractive light brown.	1,295.00
1872 MS-63 BN.	785.00
1872 MS-62 BN (ANACS Cache). Rich, lustrous brown surfaces.	695.00
1872 EF-45 (PCGS).	365.00
1873 Closed 3. MS-64 RB (PCGS). Highly lustrous. Rare so fine!	1,280.00
1873 Open 3. MS-65 BN (PCGS).	595.00
1874 MS-65 RB (PCGS). Lustrous brown with some tinges of red. Sharply struck. Very attractive.	495.00
1874 MS-65 BN (NGC). Lustrous brown surfaces with tinges of original mint red.	425.00
1874 MS-63 BN (NGC).	265.00
1875 MS-64 RB (PCGS). Mostly red.	359.00
1875 MS-64 BN (NGC).	299.00
1876 MS-65 RB. Centennial year issue.	695.00
1876 MS-64 RD (PCGS). A blazing gem.	950.00
1876 AU-50.	135.00

Gem Proof 1877 Rarity

1877 Proof-64 RB (PCGS). Nicely blended red and brown surfaces. A buy, especially considering that a coin in just Extremely Fine grade is worth over \$1,000. There aren't that many Proofs around. Dave Bowers found this on his recent 5,000+ miles buying trip.	3,495.00
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Gem Mint State 1877 Cent

A Gorgeous Gem

1877 MS-65 RB (NGC). Lustrous red and brown surfaces. A major <i>scarcity</i> in all grades, a notable <i>rarity</i> in Mint State!	5,450.00
1877 AU-50 BN (NGC).	1,895.00
1877 VF-20. Medium brown.	895.00
1878 Proof-65 RD (PCGS). A superb coin, a glittering gem, of this scarce and popular issue.	1,390.00
1878 MS-64 RD (PCGS). A brilliant gem!	635.00
1879 B-1997. Proof-62 RB (ANACS Cache).	165.00
1879 MS-65 RB. Mostly red. Beautiful!	329.00
1879 MS-65 BN.	295.00
1879 MS-65 BN (NGC). Generous amounts of mint red on lustrous surfaces.	295.00
1879 MS-64 RB.	195.00
1879 MS-64 RB (PCGS).	195.00
1879 MS-63 RB (PCGS).	185.00
1880 MS-65 RB (NGC).	295.00
1880 MS-64 RB (PCGS).	165.00
1881 Proof-63 RD.	219.00
1881 MS-65 RB.	325.00
1881 MS-65 RB (NGC).	325.00
1882 Proof-64 RB. Nearly full red.	295.00
1883 Proof-65 BN (NGC).	325.00
1883 Proof-63 RB (ANACS Cache).	159.00
1883 MS-65 RB (NGC).	325.00
1884 Proof-65 RB, mostly red. A glittering, splendid coin.	595.00
1884 MS-65 RD.	595.00
1884 MS-64 RB. Mostly red.	249.00
1885 Proof-65 RB. A superb specimen, brown and red surfaces with iridescent hues. Award-winning quality!	595.00
1885 Proof-64 RB (PCGS). Mostly red. An attractive example of this key date.	360.00
1885 MS-65 RB (PCGS). A mixture of red and brown, with more red on the obverse than on the reverse.	525.00
1885 MS-65 BN (NGC).	425.00
1885 MS-65 BN (PCGS). Satiny surfaces.	425.00
1885 MS-64 RD (PCGS). Blazing red; finer than many offered as MS-65.	695.00

1886 Type I. MS-65 RB. Brilliant and frosty.	695.00
1886 Type I. MS-65 RB (NGC). Brilliant and frosty, with more red than brown, especially on the reverse.	695.00
1886 Type I. MS-64 BN (PCGS). A pleasing brown gem with traces of attractive mint red.	295.00
1886 Type I. MS-62 BN (NGC).	165.00
1886 Type II. MS-64 RB. Scarce so fine!	1,150.00
1886 Type II. MS-63 BN (ANACS Cache). Mostly brown with a tinge of mint red. Scarce variety.	475.00
1888 MS-64 RB.	225.00
1889 MS-65 BN (NGC).	219.00
1891 Proof-65 RB (NGC).	475.00
1892 Proof-64 RB.	265.00
1893 Proof-65 RB (NGC). Excellent quality.	595.00
1893 MS-64 RD.	295.00
1894 MS-65 RB (NGC). Scarcest date of the decade.	395.00
1894 MS-63 BN.	89.00
1895 MS-64 RB.	175.00
1899 Proof-65 RD (Hallmark). A glittering gem!	795.00
1902 MS-65 RB.	185.00
1903 AU-58.	25.00
1907 Proof-64 RD (PCGS). A bright little gem.	495.00
1908-S MS-65 RD (PCGS). A brilliant and beautiful coin from our recent buying trip. Our only regret is that there was only one to be had; we would have liked to have bought a dozen!	1,295.00
1908-S MS-64 RB (NGC). An attractive piece from all aspects.	495.00
1908-S MS-63 RB.	425.00
1908-S EF-45.	95.00
1909 Indian. MS-65 RD (NGC).	425.00
1909 Indian. MS-64 RD.	125.00
1909-S Indian. MS-65 RB (PCGS). Lustrous red and brown surfaces. A very attractive specimen of the lowest mintage issue in the series.	1,395.00
1909-S Indian. VF-20. Pleasing chocolate brown surfaces. We bought a nice group of three of these—quite unusual—and offer you one for just	325.00

LINCOLN CENTS

1909 V.D.B. MS-66 RD (PCGS). Splendid gem.	159.00
1909 V.D.B. MS-65 RD.	45.00
1909 V.D.B. MS-64 RD.	25.00
1909 V.D.B. MS-63.	14.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-65 RD (PCGS). A splendid coin, brilliant and frosty, a glittering gem!	2,350.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 RD (NGC).	1,595.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 RD (PCGS). A lovely specimen of this prime Lincoln cent.	1,595.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 (PCI). 90% Red. An outstanding coin.	1,295.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 RB (PCGS). Highly lustrous and very beautiful. An outstanding combination of high numerical grade and high aesthetic appeal with low (in this context) price.	1,295.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-63 RB. An attractive example of this key rarity.	995.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-62 RD (NGC). Brilliant red surfaces just beginning to fade to natural light brown. A beauty.	995.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-60 RD. Small obverse spot.	750.00
1909-S V D B. AU-50 (ANACS Cache).	695.00
1909-S V D B. EF-45 (ANACS Cache).	650.00
1909-S V.D.B. EF-45 (PCI). Light brown.	650.00
1909-S V.D.B. EF-40. Light brown.	625.00
1909-S V D B. EF-40 (ANACS Cache).	625.00
1909-S V.D.B. VF-35. Light brown.	595.00
1909-S V D B. VF-30 (ANACS Cache).	559.00
1909-S V D B. F-15 (ANACS Cache).	529.00
1909-S V.D.B. VG-8. Light brown.	475.00
1909 Lincoln. Matte Proof-65 RB (PCGS). A superb specimen with nicely blended red and brown surfaces. Quality!	675.00
1909-S Lincoln. MS-64 RD (PCGS). Rather scarcer than realized in higher grades. Brilliant mint color!	219.00
1909-S Lincoln. MS-63 RD (PCGS). Lots of mint red!	185.00
1909-S Lincoln. AU-58.	145.00
1910 MS-65 RD.	79.00
1910-S MS-66 RD (PCGS).	375.00
1910-S MS-65 RD. Brilliant and lustrous.	295.00
1910-S MS-65 RD (PCGS).	295.00
1910-S MS-65 RB.	145.00
1910-S MS-63 RD.	79.00
1911 MS-63 RD (PCI). Fully brilliant and as nice as some we have seen offered as MS-65(!).	69.00
1911-D MS-65 RD (NGC). Quite rare in this high grade (although lesser grade pieces are readily available). A prize for the advanced collector.	750.00
1911-D MS-65 RB (PCI). Light D mintmark.	195.00
1911-D MS-60. some tinges of mint red.	85.00
1911-D AU-50.	59.00
1911-S MS-65 RD (NGC). We "reached" for this coin when we bought it, but it is a brilliant gem and as nice as you will ever find!	925.00
1911-S MS-65 RD (PCGS). A blazing gem specimen, a brilliant cameo.	925.00
1911-S MS-63 BN.	169.00
1912 MS-65 RD (NGC). On our recent buying trip Dave Bowers located three of these "way out West." Buy one for just	165.00
1912-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). A superb specimen, brilliant, frosty, and well struck, of an issue that is readily available in lower grades, but which is very rare at this level. Another item for the advanced numismatist.	1,095.00

About The Coin Collector

This is from J.S.B., a client from the Southeast:

Enclosed please find check for \$19 for a gift subscription for my son for *The Coin Collector* and *The Rare Coin Review*.

Please back-date the subscription if possible and start with your issue of *The Coin Collector* January 16, 1995, #19, because of the excellent educational article beginning on the front page, "About the Coin Market," describing brief reviews of colonial coins, half cents, large cents, and the modern cents. These "sound-byte" sized entries are perfectly suited for us beginners (and, I presume, some non-beginners also).

Thanks to you and the others at Bowers and Merena Galleries for all of the interesting and educational things you send me.

1912-D MS-64 RB (NGC). Lustrous, mostly brilliant surfaces. A beauty! We saw it and wrote a check immediately.	340.00
1912-S MS-65 RD (PCGS). Our recent buying trip yielded not one but two brilliant gems! Buy one for only	995.00
1912-S MS-64 RB (PCI). 75% Red. A truly splendid specimen. Rarely seen this nice!	275.00

Superb Gem Proof 1913 Cent

1913 Matte Proof-67 RB (PCGS). A lovely Matte Proof Lincoln cent of superb overall appeal. Sharply struck at every portion of the design. Iridescent pale rose and olive highlights add to the overall beauty. One glance will show you that this is one of the finest known examples of the date.	3,450.00
1913 Matte Proof-65 RB (NGC). Glittering red matte surfaces display iridescent violet and blue highlights. From a Proof mintage of 2,848, a small figure when compared to today's Proof mintages which reach into the millions.	595.00
1913 MS-65 RD.	225.00
1913 MS-64 RD.	79.00
1913 MS-64 RD (PCI). 90% Red.	69.00
1913-D MS-65 RB (PCI). Nearly full red. Gorgeous!	350.00
1913-D MS-63 RB (PCI). Nearly full red!	195.00
1913-S MS-64 RD (PCI). 95% Red.	365.00
1913-S MS-63 BN.	119.00
1914 Matte Proof-65 RD (PCGS).	1,495.00
1914 MS-65 RD (PCGS).	175.00
1914 MS-64 RD.	79.00
1914-D EF-45. Always in demand. On our buying trip we found just one EF-45; sorry we didn't find more!	525.00
1914-D EF-40. A key rarity in the series. Sharp and attractive.	425.00
1914-D VF-30.	195.00
1914-D F-12.	115.00
1914-S MS-65 RB, mostly red.	950.00
1914-S MS-63 RB (PCI). Mostly red. Really hard to find in this high grade. A quality piece for the advanced numismatist.	375.00
1914-S EF-45.	42.00
1915 MS-65 RD (PCI). Blazing gem.	295.00
1915 MS-62 RB (PCI).	99.00

Blazing Gem 1915-D Cent

1915-D MS-66 RD (PCGS). A blazing original red gem. The finest we have ever seen of this date.	2,900.00
1915-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). Considerably rarer in this grade than generally realized. We saw just one and bought just one MS-65 on our recent trip.	429.00
1915-D MS-64 RD (PCI). 95% Red. A gem specimen just a whisper away from MS-65.	349.00
1915-D MS-63 RD (PCI). A brilliant piece of exceptional quality at a price only a fraction of MS-65. Wait until you see it!	249.00
1915-D MS-63 RB (PCI). Mostly mint red. An exceptional coin at this grade level.	165.00
1915-S AU-55. A lustrous piece with some tinges of original mint red (if you look closely).	79.00
1915-S EF-45.	32.00
1916 MS-65 RD.	99.00
1916-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). A brilliant and lustrous gem. An exciting coin for the advanced specialist!	1,495.00
1916-D MS-65 RB (NGC). <i>Nearly full original mint red</i> , and nicer than some we have seen called "red." A gem, and cheap, too!	595.00
1916-D MS-65 RB (PCI). Very close to full mint red! Quality! Another unusually fine gem from our recent buying trip.	385.00
1916-S MS-64 RB (PCI).	195.00
1917 MS-65 RB.	45.00
1917 MS-64 RD.	39.00
1917-D MS-65 RD (NGC). Brilliant, "flashy" lustre. Some tinges of natural toning are just beginning to appear. Overall, one of the nicest we have seen of this issue, plentiful in lower grades, but decidedly elusive at this level.	795.00
1917-D MS-65 RB (NGC).	275.00
1917-D MS-65 RB (PCGS).	275.00
1917-D MS-64 RD (PCI). "75% Red" it says on the holder, but to our eye it is 99.44% red (see for yourself).	249.00
1917-S MS-62 RB (PCI).	125.00
1918 MS-65 RB (PCI). 90% Red.	75.00
1918 MS-64 RD (NGC).	59.00
1918 MS-63 RB.	29.00
1918-D MS-64 RB (NGC).	145.00
1918-S MS-65 RB (NGC). Nearly full original red. An outstanding specimen. Sharply struck and very beautiful.	1,350.00
1918-S MS-64 RB (PCI). 90% Red.	275.00
1919 MS-65 RD.	75.00
1919-D MS-64 RD (PCGS).	235.00
1919-S MS-64 RB (PCI). 75 % Red.	145.00
1919-S MS-63 BN.	59.00

1920 MS-64 RD.	35.00
1920 MS-63 RD.	19.00

Superb Gem 1920-D Cent

1920-D MS-66 RD (PCGS). One of the very finest known specimens, fully brilliant, lustrous, and well struck.	3,995.00
1920-D MS-63 RD (PCI). Brilliant surfaces. Very attractive and, considering the quality, inexpensive.	189.00
1920-D MS-60.	59.00
1921 MS-65 RD.	135.00
1921 MS-65 RD (PCGS).	135.00
1921 MS-64 RD.	89.00

Memorable Gem 1921-S 1¢

1921-S MS-65 RD (NGC). A superb specimen of a great rarity (in this grade). Brilliant, bright original mint red. One of the very finest specimens in existence of this scarce issue. Still another prize from our buying trip.	2,995.00
1921-S MS-64 RD (PCGS). Sharper at the centers than generally encountered for this variety. We just purchased a remarkable group of four pieces—have never seen a foursome like this before—and offer you one for only	795.00
1921-S MS-64 RB (PCGS). Strong strike. One of the key dates in the series at this grade.	345.00
1921-S MS-63 RB (PCI). 90% Red.	295.00

Popular "1922 Plain" Cent

1922 No D. EF-45 (ANACS Cache). Lustrous brown surfaces. Absent the D, but otherwise quite a bit sharper on obverse and reverse than usually seen.	2,650.00
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Sharp 1922 "Plain" Cent

1922 No D. EF-45, strong reverse (PCGS). Glossy brown surfaces. An outstanding specimen with very little actual wear.	2,650.00
1922 No D. EF-40, strong reverse. (PCGS).	1,950.00
1922-D MS-65 RB (PCI). 90% Red.	325.00
1923 MS-65 RB.	65.00
1923 MS-64 RD.	59.00
1923 MS-64 RB.	35.00
1923 MS-63 RB.	25.00
1923-S MS-63 RB (PCI). 90% Red. Another prize coin from our recent buying trip. It's seldom that we have one of this quality in stock.	495.00
1923-S MS-63 BN (NGC).	345.00
1923-S EF-40.	21.00
1924 MS-65 RD.	155.00
1924 MS-65 RD (NGC).	155.00
1924 MS-65 RD (PCI).	155.00
1924 MS-65 RB.	65.00
1924-D MS-64 RB (PCGS). This specimen is nearly fully brilliant and is one of the nicest we have seen. Further, it is sharply struck, an unusual situation for a 1924-D. A major find for the advanced specialist.	695.00
1924-D MS-64 BN. A lustrous chocolate brown specimen of a desirable branch mint issue. Quite rare in higher levels of Mint State such as this.	395.00
1924-D MS-63 RB (PCI). Nearly full original mint red. Still another of the many high quality Lincoln cents from our recent nationwide buying trip!	425.00
1924-D MS-63 BN. Scarce so fine.	295.00
1924-D EF-45.	55.00
1924-S EF-45.	16.00
1925 MS-64 RD.	39.00
1925-D MS-64 BN. Full reverse strike.	189.00
1925-D MS-63 RD (PCI). 90% Red.	135.00
1925-D MS-63 RB (PCI). 75% Red.	89.00
1926 MS-64 RD.	25.00
1926-D MS-64 RD (NGC).	495.00
1926-D MS-64 RB (PCGS).	495.00
1926-D MS-64 RB (PCI).	175.00
1926-S MS-63 RD (PCI). 90% Red. One of the hardest to find issues of the 1920s in this grade.	395.00
1927 MS-65 RD.	75.00
1927-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). A scarce branch mint issue at this gem grade level. Well struck. An item for the advanced specialist.	875.00
1927-D MS-64 RB (PCGS). Mostly, in fact nearly completely, brilliant. Quality!	265.00
1927-D MS-64 RB (PCI). 75 % Red.	265.00
1927-S MS-64 RD (PCI). 95% Red.	275.00
1927-S MS-64 RD (PCI). 90% Red.	235.00
1928 MS-65 RD.	65.00
1928 MS-65 RD (PCI).	65.00
1928-D MS-64 RB (PCI). 95% Red.	110.00
1928-D MS-64 RB.	79.00
1929 MS-65 RD.	75.00
1929 MS-65 RD (NGC).	75.00
1929 MS-63 RD.	19.00
1929-D MS-65 RD.	129.00
1929-D MS-64 RD.	65.00
1929-S MS-65 RD (PCI). 95% Red.	139.00
1930 MS-65 RD.	25.00
1930 MS-64 RB.	12.00
1930 MS-63 RD.	9.00

1930 MS-63 RB.	9.00
1930-S MS-64 RD.	29.00
1931 MS-65 RD.	85.00
1931 MS-64 RD.	39.00
1931-D MS-65 RD.	350.00
1931-D MS-63 RD (PCI). 95% Red.	115.00
1931-D MS-63 RB.	89.00
1931-D AU-58.	35.00
1931-S MS-65 RD. A brilliant gem specimen of this popular low-mintage date.	279.00
1931-S MS-65 RD (PCGS). Key low-mintage date. Splendid blazing original mint red! We have just bought four of them, our pick from 50 pieces we inspected(!). Buy one for.....	279.00
1931-S MS-64 RD.	125.00
1931-S MS-64 RD (PCGS).	125.00
1932 MS-65 RD.	59.00
1932 MS-65 RD (PCGS).	59.00
1932 MS-64 RD.	29.00
1932-D MS-65 RD.	55.00
1933 MS-65 RD.	65.00
1933-D MS-65 RD.	39.00
1934-D MS-66 RD (PCGS). Splendid gem	79.00
1939 PROOF-64 RD (PCGS).	45.00
1939 MS-67 RD (NGC).	35.00
1939-S MS-67 RD (NGC).	49.00
1950 Proof-65 RD (PCGS). First issue of the new Proof series.	45.00
1955 Doubled Die. MS-61 BN (NGC). Glossy lustrous brown surfaces.	695.00
1955 Doubled Die. MS-60. Glossy, lustrous brown surfaces. Very pleasing. The most famous American coin rarity of its era.	795.00
1955 Doubled Die. AU-58 (PCGS).	625.00
1984 Doubled Die. MS-63 RB.	190.00



2¢ PIECES

1864 Small Motto. AU-50.	395.00
1864 Small Motto. EF-45.	325.00
1864 Small Motto. VF-20.	165.00
1864 Large Motto. MS-66 BN (NGC). Sharply struck with superb tan lustrous surfaces.	750.00
1864 Large Motto. MS-64 RB.	215.00
1867 MS-64 RB (PCGS).	219.00
1868 Proof-64 RD (PCGS). A brilliant glittering gem. One of the nicest we have ever had in the Proof-64 and Proof-65 range. Ideal for a type set.	1,280.00
1869 Proof-65 RB (NGC). Scarce and desirable if choice, as this one is.	995.00
1870 MS-63 RB.	285.00
1871 MS-64 RB. With a very pleasing blend of natural light brown and original mint red. Bought by Mark Borckardt on our recent buying trip. Rare when of this quality.	419.00
1871 MS-63 BN. Lustrous.	325.00
1871 EF-40.	89.00

Gem 1872 2¢ Rarity

1872 Proof-65 RB, mostly red. A glittering specimen of one of the most important issues in the series. A find for the connoisseur.	2,495.00
1872 Proof-64 RB. With a very nice blend of red and brown. A pleasing specimen of one of the prime scarcities in the short-lived two-cent series.	750.00
1872 MS-64 RB (NGC). In Mint State this is a great rarity; only a few were saved at the time of issue. Last business strike date in the series.	1,795.00



NICKEL 3¢ PIECES

1865 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. Important as the first year of issue.	875.00
1865 MS-65 (PCGS). Lustrous and frosty.	875.00
1870 MS-64 (NGC). A popular date. Pale golden gray surfaces with strong lustre.	295.00
1873 Open 3. MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous.	145.00
1879 Proof-66 (NGC). Champagne toning over mirror surfaces. A splendid specimen of this low mintage date.	1,095.00
1884 MS-62. Very attractive. Quite rare so fine!	625.00
1887 Proof-64 (NGC). Superb quality.	625.00
1887 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. Extremely rare in business strike form; in fact, rarer than Proof (and Proof is rare).	695.00
1889 MS-63. Frosty.	450.00



SILVER 3¢ PIECES

Outstanding Gem 1854 3¢ Sharply Struck!

1854 MS-65 (NGC). First year of the elusive Type II design. Attractive iridescent toning. <i>Sharply struck</i> , and especially desirable as such. A prize item for the connoisseur!	5,475.00
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Lustrous Gem 1855 3¢ Rarity Lowest Mintage of Type

1855 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous golden surfaces. The lowest mintage date of the 1854-1858 Type II design.	3,650.00
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1855 MS-63 (PCGS). When Mark Borckardt saw this on his recent buying trip he wrote a check for it immediately. With delicate iridescent toning and a very sharp strike, it is one of the finest specimens you will ever see. And, quality-wise, it will hold its own with pieces priced \$1000 higher, as you will see once it arrives in your mailbox. 1,495.00

1861 MS-65 (NGC). Very lustrous and frosty. Attractive delicate golden toning. 1,275.00

1861 MS-65 (PCGS). A glittering silver gem with just a hint of pale golden toning. Well-struck for the issue, with a slight weakness on the reverse (not unusual for this date). 1,275.00

1861 MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive. 325.00

1862 MS-63. Richly toned in shades of gunmetal-blue and violet. 350.00

1867 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant with a hint of golden and iridescent toning. A gorgeous specimen of a really rare date! 995.00

1872 Proof-64 (PCGS). Superb delicate toning over deep mirror Proof surfaces. A really outstanding specimen! Rare in this grade. 1,150.00

1873 Proof-62 (PCGS). A Proof-only issue, one of just 600 specimens coined in the final year of the silver three-cent series. Reflective fields and lightly frosty design elements toned in attractive shades of iridescent rose and gold. A pleasure to behold! 1,200.00



NICKEL 5¢ PIECES

SHIELD NICKELS

Gem 1866 With Rays Nickel

1866 MS-65 (PCGS). First year of issue. Sharply struck (very unusual for this date), frosty, and lustrous. A premium quality example for the connoisseur; not one in 10 coins is of this aesthetic appeal.	2,650.00
1866 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant.	395.00
1866 AU-58. Brilliant and lustrous. Very close to full Mint State.	219.00
1867 With Rays. AU-55. Very scarce variety made only in the early part of 1867.	249.00
1868 MS-64 (NGC). Attractive lightly toned surfaces.	325.00
1868 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous.	325.00
1869/9 EF-40. Repunched final date digit.	59.00
1869 Triple-punched date. MS-64 (NGC). Under magnification the date is extensively multiply punched. A very interesting item for the specialist!	995.00
1871 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant with a whisper of light golden toning. Highly lustrous. A <i>major rarity</i> in business strike form. You may have to look years before finding its equal.	1,450.00
1876 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous.	325.00
1881 Proof-65 (NGC). Superb mirror surfaces. Brilliant. An especially appealing example of one of the lowest mintage dates in the nickel five-cent series.	875.00
1883/2 Overdate. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Silver gray surfaces display warm golden toning and frosty cartwheel lustre.	825.00
1883 Shield. Proof-65 (NGC). Deep mirror Proof surfaces. Brilliant. Outstanding quality!	895.00
1883 Shield. Proof-64. Brilliant, beautiful.	425.00

LIBERTY HEAD NICKELS

1883 Liberty. No CENTS. Proof-64. First type of the year. Brilliant.	475.00
1883 Liberty. No CENTS. Proof-63. A lovely example with sharp frosty devices and nicely reflective fields.	315.00
1883 Liberty. No CENTS. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	495.00
1883 Liberty. No CENTS. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	495.00
1883 Liberty. No CENTS. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	99.00
1883 Liberty. No CENTS. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant.	45.00
1883 Liberty With CENTS. Proof-65 (Hallmark). Brilliant. First year of the design type.	625.00
1883 Liberty With CENTS. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	235.00
1884 Proof-64 (PCGS). Beautiful.	325.00
1884 MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Attractive toning.	259.00
1884 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous.	275.00
1884 MS-63. Variety with 1 and 8 in date repunched. Lustrous golden surfaces.	215.00
1885 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant with delicate blue toning. A frosty specimen of an issue which in this grade is exceedingly rare.	2,295.00
1885 MS-64 (PCGS). A brilliant and highly lustrous gem. Exceedingly rare so fine. The advanced specialist in Liberty Head nickels will appreciate this to no end.	1,250.00
1886 MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. Rare in business strike form.	825.00
1887 MS-64 (NGC). A brilliant, frosty gem.	259.00
1888 MS-64 (PCGS). Light golden toning.	259.00
1888 MS-63. Light golden toning.	190.00
1890 Proof-64 (PCGS).	350.00
1890 MS-64. Lustrous.	245.00
1890 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous with light toning.	245.00
1890 MS-63 (ANACS Certificate). Lightly toned.	175.00



GRAND CHAMPIONS at the World Series of Numismatics this past summer (your editor acted as judge) were John Kraljevich, left, and John Burns. Here's wishing them many more years of numismatic knowledge and happiness. (James Taylor, American Numismatic Association photo)

1890 MS-63 (NGC). Lustrous.	175.00
1890 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant.	175.00
1891 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	335.00
1892 MS-63 (ANACS Certificate). Brilliant.	165.00
1892 MS-62 (PCGS). Attractive light toning.	145.00
1893 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	235.00
1893 MS-60 (ANACS Certificate).	110.00
1894 MS-63 (PCGS). Light toning. Scarcer date.	275.00
1894 MS-62 (PCI). Frosty and attractive.	225.00
1894 AU-50 (PCGS).	185.00
1895 Proof-65 (PCGS).	675.00
1896 Proof-64 (PCGS).	395.00
1898 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	215.00
1899 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous.	625.00
1899 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	185.00
1900 MS-64 (NGC). Sharply struck.	185.00
1901 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous.	625.00
1901 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	185.00
1902 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	185.00
1903 MS-65 (NGC). A lustrous, attractive coin.	625.00
1903 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	185.00
1904 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	595.00
1904 MS-65 (NGC). A glittering gem.	625.00
1904 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous.	185.00
1905 MS-64. Brilliant.	165.00
1905 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	185.00
1906 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	185.00
1907 MS-64 (PCGS). Lightly toned.	185.00
1908 MS-65. A gem specimen.	625.00
1908 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	185.00
1908 MS-63 (ANACS Certificate).	99.00
1909 Proof-64 (PCGS). Light gold toning.	335.00
1910 MS-64 (PCGS). Lightly toned.	185.00
1911 MS-64. Brilliant.	185.00
1911 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	185.00
1911 MS-64 (PCGS). Light golden toning.	185.00
1912 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous.	165.00
1912-S MS-64. Brilliant. Fully struck and rare as such.	1,350.00
1912-S MS-64 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. A magnificent specimen of this key issue.	1,350.00
1912-S MS-65 (NGC). A very pleasing specimen of this rare variety.	1,995.00

BUFFALO NICKELS

1913 Buffalo. Type I. MS-64.	65.00
1913 Buffalo. Type I. MS-64 (PCGS).	65.00
1913-D Type I. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	265.00
1913-D Type I. MS-65 (PCGS).	265.00
1913-S Type I. MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous.	135.00

Superb Gem 1913-S Type II 5¢ Traditional rarity

1913-S Type II. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous, the fields being satiny and somewhat prooflike. A superb specimen of this classic issue, traditionally a key to the series (but quite unpublished, possibly because so few high grade pieces are around).	3,450.00
1913-S Type II. MS-63 (PCGS). Very frosty and brilliant. A beautiful coin, just acquired. An excellent value, in our opinion, at	695.00
1914 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous, satiny surfaces.	135.00
1914-S MS-64 (PCGS). Well-struck and lustrous.	675.00
1914-S MS-63 (PCGS). Light golden toning.	325.00
1915 MS-65. Brilliant.	375.00
1915 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	375.00
1915 MS-64. Brilliant.	135.00
1915 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	135.00
1915 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous surfaces. Sharply struck.	135.00

Lustrous Gem 1915-S 5¢ Rare So Fine!

1915-S MS-65 (PCGS). Gorgeous lustrous surfaces with a whisper of toning. Very rare at this grade level. A find for the connoisseur and specialist.	2,850.00
1915-S MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous. An outstanding coin of selected quality, a beauty. Wait until you see it!	895.00

1915-S MS-60.	395.00
1916 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous.	350.00

Superb 1916-D Gem 5¢ Seldom Seen Thus

1916-D MS-65 (NGC). Sharply struck, lustrous, and brilliant. One of the nicest quality 1916-D Buffalo nickels we have ever seen.	2,950.00
1916-D MS-64 (NGC). Highly lustrous surfaces display attractive rose toning highlights.	585.00
1916-D MS-63 (PCGS). A choice, lustrous specimen of superb quality.	245.00
1916-S MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous, attractive surfaces.	355.00
1917 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous.	195.00
1917-D MS-63 (PCGS). Evenly toned in iridescent gold. A well-struck and aesthetically appealing specimen of a desirable branch mint issue.	550.00
1917-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. Just purchased; in fact, one of many new purchases in this listing (if we mentioned them all we'd have to use too much space). First chance for just	415.00
1918 MS-65 (PCGS). Frosty, lustrous surfaces with a hint of golden toning. Another item for the connoisseur!	1,850.00
1918 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, satiny surfaces. A beauty! In terms of quality this will challenge any number of MS-64 coins!	495.00
1918-D MS-63. Well struck. Brilliant with highly lustrous, frosty surfaces. Another one of our new purchases. Quality such as this is very hard for us to find!	795.00
1919 MS-65 (NGC). An attractively toned gem.	495.00
1919 MS-64 (NGC). A lustrous gem.	185.00
1919-S EF-40.	179.00
1920 MS-64 (PCGS). Well-struck and fully lustrous.	225.00
1921 MS-64 (PCGS).	375.00
1923 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive.	219.00
1923-S MS-63. A scarce branch mint issue. Lustrous golden surfaces.	750.00
1926 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	185.00
1926 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	185.00

Gem 1926-S Rarity A Landmark Coin!

1926-S MS-65 (ANACS Cache). Attractive light iridescent toning. A landmark Buffalo nickel in this high grade; seldom seen or offered at this level.	16,500.00
1927 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	265.00
1927-D MS-64. Brilliant.	495.00
1928 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	395.00
1928 AU-50.	19.00
1928-S MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous and beautiful.	575.00
1928-S MS-60.	235.00
1929 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	350.00
1929-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	475.00
1929-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	475.00
1929-S MS-64.	179.00
1929-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	179.00
1929-S MS-64 (PCGS). Pleasing pewter gray surfaces with delicate golden highlights.	179.00
1930-S MS-65 (NGC). A brilliant, frosty gem. Quite scarce so fine.	595.00
1930-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	595.00
1931-S MS-65. Brilliant.	250.00
1931-S MS-65 (NGC).	250.00
1931-S MS-65 (PCGS). A satiny gem. From a nice group we recently purchased. Buy one for just	250.00
1931-S MS-64. Brilliant.	99.00
1934 MS-65 (PCGS).	395.00
1934-D MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant, lustrous gem; one of the finest we've seen of this issue.	1,595.00
1934-D MS-64 (PCGS). Light golden toning.	295.00
1935 MS-65 (PCGS).	125.00
1935-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty.	475.00
1935-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty.	210.00
1935-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	210.00
1936 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	75.00

1937 Proof-63 (PCGS). An outstanding specimen with brilliant mirror fields. As you will see when it arrives in your mailbox, few Proof-64 or Proof-65 coins are this nice! 965.00
 1937-D MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty. 119.00
 1937-D 3 Legged. AU-50. Iridescent rose highlights on lustrous surfaces. 765.00
 1937-S MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty. 345.00
 1937-S MS-65. Brilliant, frosty. 69.00
 1937-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty. 69.00
 1938-D/S MS-66 (PCGS). A frosty gem. Famous and very popular "overmintmark" variety from the final year of coinage of the series. 265.00

JEFFERSON NICKELS

1938 Jefferson. Proof-65. 49.00
 1938-D Jefferson. MS-63. 6.00
 1939 Proof-63. Brilliant. 35.00
 1939-D. MS-63. 45.00
 1942 Type I Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 59.00
 1942-P Type II. Proof-66 (PCGS). A brilliant gem! 199.00
 1949-D/S MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant, frosty gem specimen of one of the more intriguing issues in the Jefferson series. 450.00



HALF DIMES

1830 Valentine-5b. Rarity 5. VF-20. Small scratch on reverse. 125.00
 1834 V-1. MS-60 (PCGS). Pale golden iridescence. Most design features show bold definition. 325.00
 1831 V-1. EF-45. 175.00
 1834 V-1. VF-35. 75.00
 1835 V-6. MS-64 (NGC). A brilliant, lustrous gem specimen. 1,095.00
 1836 V-4. AU-55. Most original mint lustre remains. 259.00

LIBERTY SEATED HALF DIMES

1837 Liberty Seated, No Stars. MS-64 (PCGS). Frosty and lustrous. Perennially popular. Each time we have one of this quality we could sell two or three! 1,950.00

Gem 1838 Small Stars Half Dime Notably rare!

1838 No Drapery, Small Stars. MS-65 (NGC). An attractive specimen, lustrous. Multiples rarer than the Large Stars variety. The connoisseur will appreciate this one! 3,750.00
1838 No Drapery, Large Stars. MS-65 (NGC). A well-struck, frosty, brilliant, dazzling gem! First year of the with-stars type. If you have been seeking a piece of exceptional quality for a reasonable price, see this one! 2,250.00
1838 No Drapery, Large Stars. AU-58. Highly lustrous. Very attractive. 245.00

Gem 1839 Half Dime

1839 No Drapery. MS-65 (NGC). Beautiful light iridescent toning. A superb, dazzling gem specimen! The connoisseur will appreciate this one; ideal for a type set or specialized collection. 2,450.00

Frosty Gem 1844 Half Dime

1844 V-3b. MS-65 (PCGS). Partly repunched date. Light lilac and gray toning over frosty surfaces. An outstanding example. 2,350.00
1844 MS-64 (NGC). A well struck, frosty, and beautiful gem. Delicate toning. Not easy to find in this grade. 695.00
1844-O EF-45 (NGC). 1,095.00
1845 MS-64 (NGC). A splendid coin with gorgeous electric blue toning around the rims, changing to magenta and brilliant at the centers. Undoubtedly from an old-time collection. You'll like this one! 890.00
1845 AU-50. 110.00
1853 No Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Frosty surfaces with delicate champagne toning. Rare in all grades. A brilliant gem that will please the specialist. 2,195.00
1853 Arrows. MS-63. Brilliant, lustrous surfaces with attractive light toning. A splendid coin. 375.00
1854 Arrows. AU-50. 110.00
1854-O Arrows. AU-50. 135.00
1855 Arrows. MS-62. Clashed dies. 275.00
1855-O Arrows. AU-50. Well defined design details. Silver gray surfaces. 350.00
1856 MS-64 (NGC). Frosty and lustrous with a few hints of delicate toning. 975.00
1856-O MS-62. A sharp and lustrous specimen of a popular branch mint issue. Reflective surfaces and frosty devices display strong cartwheel lustre and warm golden toning. Choice for the grade. 600.00
1856-O EF-40. 95.00
1857 MS-65 (NGC). Very sharply struck. Lustrous and beautiful. Consider this beauty for your type set! 1,650.00
1857 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty with a hint of golden toning. A superb piece. 815.00
1859 Proof-62 (NGC). Brilliant with delicate golden toning. 825.00
1859-O MS-64 (NGC). A lovely branch mint gem, richly toned in shades of gunmetal-blue and deep gold. A prize acquisition for the connoisseur. 1,150.00
1859-O MS-63. Brilliant. 595.00
1860-O AU-58. 95.00
1861 Proof-60 (ANACS Cache). Sharply struck,

with frosty devices and deep mirror fields. Attractive golden toning. 395.00
1864-S MS-63 (PCGS). Sharp and lustrous. A high-grade, outstanding quality specimen of this Civil War era date. 1,495.00
1865-S AU-58. Repunched 18 in date. Lustrous surfaces display warm golden highlights. 495.00
1867-S MS-63. 1 in date repunched at base. Frosty, lustrous surfaces with light golden toning. A popular branch mint issue, quite scarce in Mint State. 850.00
1868-S MS-64 (NGC). A lustrous, beautiful gem of exceptional quality. 985.00
1872 MS-63. Brilliant and frosty. Ideal for a type set. 265.00
1872-S Mintmark Above Bow. MS-65 (NGC). Variety with S above bow. Attractive light golden and iridescent toning over deeply frosted surfaces. 1,350.00
1872-S Mintmark Above Bow. MS-63. Attractive light lilac and iridescent toning. Another beautiful coin from our recent buying trip. 275.00
1872-S Mintmark Below Bow. MS-64 (NGC). 495.00



DIMES

Rare and Attractive 1797 10¢

1797 John Reich-2. 13 Stars. VF-30 (NGC). Smooth, even wear. Attractive light gray surfaces. Desirable as a variety as well as a rare type. 3,495.00
1798 JR-4. R-3. VG-8/F15. 675.00
1800 JR-1. VF-25. 1,195.00
1801 JR-1. R-4. F-15. Strong design detail in most areas of the coin. Fairly scarce as a date. Attractive light gray toning. 995.00

CAPPED BUST DIMES

1820 Large O. JR-11. EF-40. 325.00
1822 JR-1. G-6. Rare. 375.00
1824/2 JR-1. R-3. Overdate. AU-50. Difficult to locate in higher grades such as this. 1,095.00
1827 JR-11. R-2. MS-60. Lustrous. 995.00
1830/29 JR-4. R-2. AU-50 550.00
1830/29 JR-5. Overdate. VF-30. 195.00

LIBERTY SEATED DIMES

Gem 1837 No Stars Dime

1837 No Stars. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous. A superb specimen of the first year of this short-lived series. 3,650.00
1837 No Stars. AU-55 (PCGS). Attractive iridescent toning. 875.00
1845-O AU-50. A key date in this grade. Very few equivalent pieces exist. 1,100.00
1848 AU-53 (PCGS). Brilliant. 225.00
1852-O EF-45. 295.00
1853 No Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Light golden toning over deeply frosty surfaces. Very sharply struck. A classic rarity in the series. 1,850.00
1853 With Arrows. MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty, lustrous. Rare in all grades, especially so in Mint State. 695.00
1854-O With Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Lustrous and frosty. Not easy to find at this level. 1,850.00

Gem 1857-O Dime

1857-O MS-64 (PCGS). A frosty brilliant gem with attractive iridescent toning around the borders. One of the finest we've seen of this early New Orleans issue. 2,495.00
1859 Proof-63. Delicate golden toning over mirror surfaces. 1,450.00
1859 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, sharply struck, lustrous. 1,095.00
1859 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous with gorgeous blue and rose peripheral toning. 1,095.00
1859-O Medium O. AU-50. 225.00

Spectacular Gem 1866 Dime Remarkably Low Mintage

1866 MS-64 (PCGS). An outstanding gem specimen, prooflike obverse, with delicate golden toning. One of only three graded at this level by PCGS. A rarity in any and all grades. This would be a prime object of attention in any advanced collection of dimes. 2,650.00
1868-S MS-60. Scarce (in Mint State) branch mint issue. Lustrous surfaces display warm golden highlights. 675.00

Lustrous Gem 1873 Arrows 10¢ Important type-set coin

1873 Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. A superb specimen of this important type coin. 2,560.00
1874 Arrows. Proof-63 (PCGS). Brilliant surfaces with a whisper of toning. A very important "type" coin. 1,295.00
1876 Proof-60. Light gray toning. Centennial year. 275.00
1876-CC MS-63 (NGC). Lustrous and attractive. 450.00
1882 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant mirror surfaces. Ideal for a type set. 1,395.00
1883 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 735.00
1887 MS-64 (PCGS). Frosty and brilliant. Ideal for a type set. 525.00
1887 MS-60. Brilliant and lustrous. 139.00

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THE NEXT TIME we catalogue a 1776 Continental "dollar," or some 1785-1788 Vermont coppers, or anything else in this category we'll put on LaserLight Digital CD 15-678 disc for background music. Titled *The Top 10 of Classical Music 1776-1787*, it offers Mozart's *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*, *Piano Concerto No. 21*, *The Marriage of Figaro—Overture*, *Flute Concerto No. 2*, *Rondo Alla Turca*, *Don Giovanni—Overture*, *Horn Concerto No. 3*, *Piano Concerto No. 23*, *The Marriage of Figaro—March*, and *Serenata Notturna*.

OUR INTEREST WAS PIQUED the other day when we received an envelope marked on the outside, "The most important book publishing project in the nation's history." On the inside it proved to be a solicitation for modern editions of standard out-of-copyright works by Poe, Jefferson, etc., quite worthwhile, we are sure, but whether these reprints are the best thing since sliced bread is another question.

POSSUM POWER: "Man Armed with Opossum Faces Charges in Nashua" — headline in the Manchester *Union Leader*. The story told of a man who is alleged to have encouraged his pet opossum to bite another person.

THE MOST POPULAR house in the United States is the White House in Washington, according to a recent survey. Second is Graceland, Elvis' home in Memphis.

1887-S AU-55. 65.00
 1889 MS-64 (NGC). Frosty, lustrous, beautiful. 525.00
 1889-S MS-62 (PCGS). 895.00
 1889-S MS-60. 435.00
 1889-S MS-60 (ANACS Cache). Sharp and frosty, with strong claims to a higher grade. A key issue. 435.00
 1890 MS-63. Lustrous and attractive. 265.00
 1890-S MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous and frosty with delicate toning. Somewhat scarce; mintage about one-sixth that of its Philadelphia Mint counterpart. 975.00
 1890-S MS-62 (PCGS). Light magenta and gold toning over frosty surfaces. 325.00
 1891 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty with a touch of attractive toning. Last year of Liberty Seated coinage. 525.00
 1891 MS-63. 215.00
 1891-O MS-63. Pale golden highlights. Coined during the final year of the Liberty Seated design type. 295.00

BARBER DIMES

1892-O MS-60. 155.00
 1892-O EF-45. 65.00
 1892-O EF-40. 49.00
 1893 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant gem. 325.00
 1893-O MS-61 (PCGS). Very light toning over frosty surfaces. 350.00
 1894-O EF-40. Quite scarce in any grade, even harder to find in nice EF such as this. 325.00
 1895 Proof-63. Brilliant and beautiful! The key Philadelphia Mint coin in the Barber dime series. Only 880 Proofs were minted. 425.00

Lustrous Gem 1897-O Dime

1897-O MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous gem. A deeply frosty coin; one of the finest we have ever seen or handled of this New Orleans Mint issue. The Barber dime specialist will truly appreciate this beauty. One of the many outstanding buys from our recent trip. 2,950.00
1902-S MS-63. Lustrous, with some marks. 875.00
1903-O AU-55. 145.00
1903-S AU-55 (PCGS). Virtually fully lustrous. Attractive golden toning. A key date Barber dime, in fact, the eighth lowest mintage in the series. 950.00
1905-O MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. Scarce so nice. 725.00
1905-S AU-50. 95.00
1906 MS-61. 139.00
1906-S MS-64 (PCGS). A lightly toned lustrous gem. 895.00
1907-S MS-63 (PCGS) Lustrous. 650.00
1911 MS-65 (NGC). Lustrous and attractive. 850.00
1911 AU-50. 59.00
1912 MS-65 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive. 850.00
1912-S AU-55. 95.00
1913 MS-63 (NGC). 165.00
1914 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 725.00
1914-S MS-60 (PCGS). 175.00
1916 Barber. MS-61 (PCGS). 115.00
1916-S Barber. MS-62 (PCGS). 129.00
1916-S Barber. AU-50. 59.00

MERCURY DIMES

1916 Mercury. MS-64 FB. Brilliant and lustrous. 75.00
 1916 Mercury. MS-63 FB (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty. Particularly attractive. 69.00

Choice 1916-D Dime Rarity Virtually Mint State!

1916-D. AU-58 (NGC). Nearly full bands. Brilliant and lustrous. Just a hair's breadth from full Mint State. In fact, you might even call it Mint State when you see it. A beautiful specimen of the most desired regular issue in the entire Mercury dime series. 4,350.00

Splendid EF-40 1916-D Dime

1916-D Mercury EF-40 (PCGS). Boldly struck. Lightly toned. An outstanding specimen of this famous rarity. 2,850.00
1916-D Mercury VF-20 (PCGS). A very desirable specimen of the classic rarity in the series. Attractively toned. 1,795.00
1916-S Mercury MS-65. Lustrous. 165.00

1916-S Mercury MS-63 FB (PCGS). 95.00
1917-D MS-64 FB (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous with a whisper of gray. Exceedingly sharply struck. 1,295.00
1917-D MS-64 FB (PCGS). A superb specimen. 1,295.00
1917-S MS-66 (NGC). Quite close to Full Band status. A brilliant and frosty gem. 1,595.00
1917-S MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, frosty, and everything else you might want! Quality such as this is very elusive. 1,895.00
1917-S MS-64 (PCGS). Satiny lustre on brilliant surfaces. Quite close to the Full Band status. 315.00
1918-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty, and very "gemmy." Another splendid coin from our recent buying trip. 350.00
1919-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and beautiful. Deeply frosty. One of the nicest 1919-D dimes you'll find anywhere. Still another prize from the recent 20,000-mile buying trip taken by Dave Bowers, Ray Merena, and Mark Borckardt. 725.00
1919-D MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and especially frosty, an outstanding early Mercury dime. If quality is your forte, you'll like this one! 575.00
1920 MS-64 FB. Brilliant. 119.00

Blazing Gem 1921-D Dime

1921-D MS-65 (NGC). Nearly full bands. A brilliant, very frosty and very beautiful specimen of this highly-prized low-mintage Mercury dime. You will have to look a long time to find its equal! Whenever we have a coin like this in stock—which isn't often—it sells right away. Just arrived from our buying trip, and priced for just 3,195.00
1921-D MS-64 FB (PCGS). A brilliant frosty gem, a superb specimen of one of the prime rarities in the Mercury dime series. Another "find" from our recent buying trip. Once you see this piece we guarantee you'll find it to be just what you have been seeking. Quality! 2,150.00
1923-S MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous with pale golden highlights. Scarce and popular. 795.00
1924 MS-65 (PCGS). 235.00

Outstanding Gem 1924-D 10¢ Where Can You Find Another?

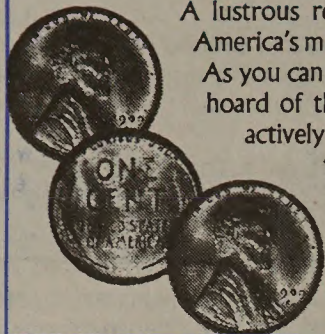
1924-D MS-65 Full Bands. (NGC) A superb specimen of this mintmark variety. We have never seen a nicer one! 3,400.00
1924-S MS-64 .. (PCGS). Scarce and desirable at this level; only a few have received a higher grade from PCGS. A fully lustrous specimen with deep iridescent gold at the rim. A nice coin for the quality-conscious specialist. 925.00
1924-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. An exceptional piece at this grade level. 319.00
1926 MS-63 FB. (PCGS). Brilliant. 89.00
1926-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. Another of the many Mercury dimes we bought on our recent trip—some inexpensive and others great rarities, but all of high quality. 285.00
1926-D MS-60. 85.00
1926-S MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous. Rare so fine. One of the key issues in the Mercury dime series. A notable acquisition for the specialist and connoisseur. 1,650.00
1926-S MS-63 (NGC). A key date in the series at the Mint State level. Frosty surfaces display warm golden toning highlights. 1,650.00
1927-D MS-65 (NGC). A sparkling brilliant gem. Not often seen with this quality. 1,395.00
1927-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. Light golden toning around the periphery. Still another splendid Mercury dime. 495.00
1928-S MS-65. 525.00
1928-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant with delicate splashes of toning on the obverse. 325.00
1930 MS-65 FB (PCGS). Gorgeous old-time iridescent toning over deeply frosty surfaces. 325.00
1936 Proof-66 (PCGS). A brilliant superb gem of the finest quality. A connoisseur's delight! 1,975.00
1938 Proof-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 215.00
1940 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 175.00
1941 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant. 235.00
1941 Proof-64. Brilliant. 175.00
1941 Proof-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 175.00

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Picks of the Week



Lincoln Cents



1909-S Lincoln cent. MS-64 RD (PCGS).

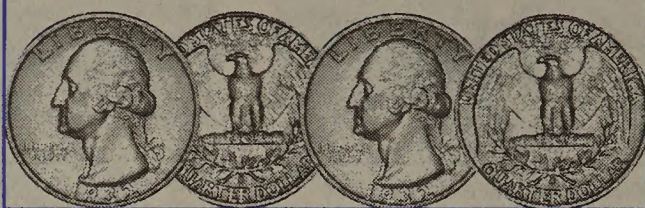
A lustrous red gem specimen of one of America's most famous and popular coins. As you can well imagine, we don't have a hoard of this date on hand! If you are actively seeking a lovely example of this important key date Lincoln cent, please call quickly. This solid value won't last long at

\$1,595.00

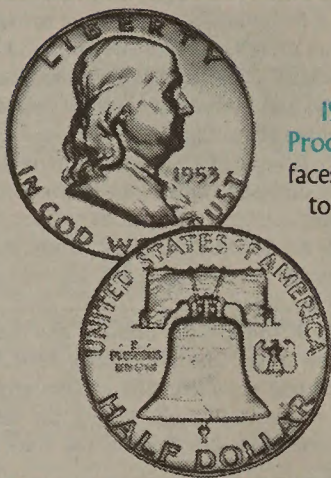
Washington Quarters

1932-S Washington quarter. AU-55. A key date Washington quarter from the first year of the series. Much mint lustre remains on pleasing surfaces. Don't miss this one! Priced to sell at

\$159.00



Franklin Half Dollars



1953 Franklin half dollar. Proof-64. Brilliant, satiny surfaces display a splash of violet toning on the reverse. Attractive and affordable. Order one now for just

\$70.00

Morgan Dollars

1891-CC Morgan dollar. MS-63 (PCGS). A lustrous Morgan dollar from the most popular mint in American numismatics. What better place to begin that Morgan dollar collection you've been meaning to start? Of course, if you've already begun a Morgan dollar collection, this date will make a fine addition to your set! Order now while our limited quantities last. Yours for only

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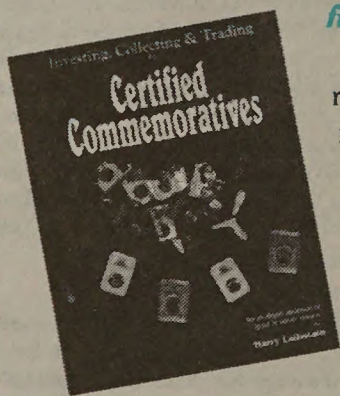
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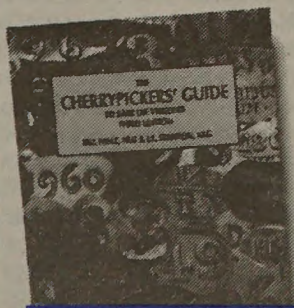
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Collectors' Comments

A Little Secret

"Dear Dave:

"I am going to tell you a little secret. As you know well, I am a writer for a leading numismatic publication. However, you probably don't know that you have made my work a lot easier, for every time I am stuck for an idea, I turn to one of your *Rare Coin Review* or *Coin Collector* magazines, and I get inspiration. You and your firm have certainly done more than your share to make coin collecting interesting and exciting.

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Appreciates Effort and Interest

"Dear Ms. [Beth] Piper:

"Attached please find the \$10 coupon from "The Coin Collector." Keep up the good work. I appreciate the effort and interest always put forth by your people up there, and their promptness in filling orders, always with a smile."—P.F.

"Superb in every respect"

"Dear Gail:

"It was nice talking to you this morning. Thank you for the 1880-CC MS-63 Morgan. Compared to the one I have already in MS-62 (certified) your coin is far and away nicer and is superb in every aspect. This note only confirms my verbal order for the 1891-CC MS-63. Enclosed please find my personal check.

"I understand why Bowers and Merena Galleries is such a successful business. I have thoroughly enjoyed doing business with your firm.

"P.F.K., Jr."

ABOUT THE COIN MARKET

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ably sophisticated, but I'll throw in the comment that if you don't care much about aesthetics and only about certified numbers, then putting together such a set could probably be done in a few months! Ditto for the half dollars and quarters.

Mercury dimes seem to be the tortoise of the "tortoise and hare" analogy in the coin market. The Mercury dime series keeps plodding on and on in popularity with no abatement in sight. The price of some of the higher end pieces in MS-65 or better grades (that appealed to investors a few years ago) have softened somewhat, but the basic series is as popular as ever, if not more so. Of course, a gem Mint State coin properly described, and of excellent aesthetic value, is a winner in any market. Today, in an era of subdued prices, putting together a Mint State set of Mercury dimes in grades from MS-63 through MS-65 becomes quite affordable. As always, cherry-picking is advised, particularly for the early series from 1916 through 1931.

The later Mercury dimes 1934-1945 are for the most part quite inexpensive in Mint State, and as is true with certain other U.S. coins in this era, it sometimes does not pay to certify them. Quite a few people have put together "short sets" of Mercury dimes from 1934 to 1945 or from 1940 through 1945. This era encompasses no great obstacles among regular issues although the overdates (1942/1 and 1942/1-D) are very rare. If you are interested in Mercury dimes, a good way to go about building a set is to collect the cheaper ones first. In that way you will gain experience that will be valuable when you buy the earlier, rarer pieces.

Another interesting option is to put together a complete set of Proof Mercury dimes of the years of which Proofs were minted, which constitutes one each of the years 1936 through 1942 inclusive. Proof-63 through Proof-65 is a good goal, again keeping quality in mind. In general I have found that dates from 1936 through about 1938 or 1939 are quite a bit harder to find in higher grades than are later ones, with 1941 and 1942 being the most plentiful.

Roosevelt dimes are not within the scope of the present discussion, except to say that as is the case with Jefferson nickels, this modern series is very inexpensive, more so than years ago, and offers an opportunity to acquire a large number of coins for a low price.



■ **20¢ PIECES**: Minted only from 1875 through 1878, 20-cent pieces are the most short-lived of all regular federal coin denominations. When first issued they were immediately confused with quarter dollars by the public, production slowed, and soon stopped. Today, the greatest demand for these is a single piece for type purposes.

The most plentiful 20-cent piece issue is the 1875-S, as the mintage of 1,155,000 readily suggests (being a mintage of more than 10 orders higher than that of any other issue in the series.).

If you have an eye for value, you might want to consider buying an 1875 Philadelphia or Carson City 20-cent piece for just slightly more in price. The idea of this "added value" had always appealed to me no matter what series I'm discussing, and today's market offers many fruitful opportunities. Putting it another way, if I were building a type set, I would rather have a nice MS-63 1875-CC than an MS-64 1875-S, sacrificing a little bit in the grade in order to gain a lot more in the rarity.

The awesome 1876-CC rarity, of which fewer than 20 or so are believed to exist, precludes the possibility of many people putting together complete sets. Where it not for this stumbling block, no doubt there would be a mad scramble to put together date and mint collections. Someday, I will tell about an interesting discussion John J. Ford, Jr., had about 1876-CC 20-cent pieces a number of years ago.

A complete set of Proof 20-cent pieces contains but four coins—1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878—and can be put together with some patience.

I do not look for any dramatic market movement in 20-cent pieces in 1995. I view them as being rock-stable, pillars of strength, and feel that present values will be maintained if not slightly increased. I'm referring here to grades up through and including MS-63.

MS-64 and MS-65 grades are still somewhat investor oriented and do not maintain the solidity of other grades, this comment being particularly true of the 1875-S.

1941 MS-65 FB (PCGS).....	29.00
1942/1 AU-50. Most original mint lustre still remains.	525.00
1942/1-D AU-53 (PCGS). Mostly brilliant with light golden toning. Nearly all original mint lustre remains.	1,195.00
1942/1-D AU-50 (PCGS). Lustrous. Very rare.	1,095.00
1942/1-D EF-40. Several multiples rarer than the 1942/1 Philadelphia Mint issue.	575.00
1942 MS-64 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	29.00
1943-D MS-64 FB. Brilliant.	17.00
1944 MS-60. Brilliant.	6.00
1944-D MS-65 FB. Brilliant.	29.00
1944-D MS-64. Brilliant.	15.00
1944-S MS-65 FB. Brilliant.	29.00
1944-S MS-65. Brilliant. We bought a group of several dozen sparkling beauties. Buy one for:	20.00
1944-S MS-64. Brilliant.	15.00
1944-S MS-60. Brilliant.	8.00
1945 MS-65. Brilliant.	20.00
1945 MS-64. Brilliant.	18.00
1945-D MS-65 FB. Brilliant.	29.00
1945-D MS-65. Brilliant.	20.00
1945-D MS-64. Brilliant.	14.00
1934-1945 Mercury dime set, average MS-65, especially brilliant and frosty, housed in a Capital Plastic display holder. 35 pieces, one of each date and mintmark (no overdates or Micro S). Put away years ago.	1,295.00

ROOSEVELT DIMES

1953-S MS-63. Brilliant.	3.00
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20¢ PIECES

Gem 1875-CC 20¢

Brilliant and Lustrous

1875-CC MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, sharply struck, and of excellent aesthetic appeal. A gem for the buyer who is particular about quality.	3,650.00
1875-CC AU-50.	550.00
1875-CC AU-50 (PCGS). Golden and gunmetal-blue toning.	550.00
1875-S MS-64 (PCGS). A very attractive gem specimen with satiny surfaces and deep cartwheel lustre.	2,150.00

Splendid Proof 1876 20¢

1876 Proof-63 (PCGS). An outstanding specimen with claims to a higher grade; in fact, from an aesthetic viewpoint, this is one of the nicest 20-cent pieces we have ever seen.	2,650.00
1876 AU-55 (PCGS). Highly lustrous surfaces with attractive light iridescent toning. Undoubtedly from an old time collection. Rare in all grades.	595.00



QUARTER DOLLARS

DRAPED BUST QUARTERS

Rare 1804 Quarter

1804 Browning-1. R-3. F-12 (PCGS). Attractive medium gray surfaces. Rare in all grades. 2,350.00	
1806 B-3. VF-30. Variety with broken feet on 1, 1, and T on obverse. Smoky gray surfaces with lighter silver highlights on the high points. A nice candidate for a type set.	825.00
1806 B-9. EF-40. Light gray surfaces. A pleasing specimen.	1,995.00
1806 B-5. F-15. (NGC). Light gray and lilac surfaces. A very attractive coin in every respect.	595.00
1807 B-1. G-5. Last year of the Draped Bust obverse and Heraldic Eagle reverse.	199.00
1819 B-3. EF-40. Attractive golden gray surfaces. Popular variety with boldly repunched denomination numerals on the reverse. A nice coin for the grade.	675.00
1820 B-4. EF-40 (ANACS Cache). Pleasing light gray and iridescent toning.	825.00
1825 B-1. R-5.F-12. Medium gray surfaces. 195.00	
1828 B-1. VF-35 (ANACS Cache). Perfect reverse die.	450.00
1828 B-3. R-4. 25 over 50C. VF-35. Attractive light toning.	1,095.00
1835 B-3. R-2. AU-50. Brilliant. Much original mint lustre still remains.	575.00
1835 B-5. R-3. AU-50 (PCGS). Period after C in reverse denomination. Lustrous steel gray surfaces.	675.00
1835 B-5. EF-45 (NGC).	350.00

1838 B-1. AU-50.	495.00
1838 B-1. EF-40.	219.00

LIBERTY SEATED QUARTERS

1840-O With Drapery. AU-50. Light gray-toned surfaces. A pleasing specimen of the first year this denomination as struck in New Orleans. 495.00

Gem 1853 Arrows Quarter

1853 Arrows and Rays. MS-64 (NGC). A sharply struck and very lustrous, lightly toned gem. An outstanding example of this design, produced only this year. Essential for a type set. The connoisseur will like this one!	5,375.00
1853 Arrows and Rays. AU-50. Lustrous golden gray surfaces.	350.00
1853 Arrows and Rays. EF-40. A popular design type.	165.00
1854 With Arrows. MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces.	1,350.00
1854 Arrows, AU-58-MS-60. Most lustre is still in place.	395.00
1857 MS-63 (NGC). Sharply struck. Attractive toning.	550.00
1858 AU-50.	135.00
1862-S EF-40 (PCGS). Attractive light gray natural toning. Scarce in all grade levels. ...	565.00
1864 MS-63 (PCGS). A brilliant, highly lustrous specimen of an issue that is quite rare at this echelon of Mint State; few were saved. The specialist will appreciate this beautiful piece.	1,995.00
1873 Arrows. MS-62 (PCGS). Deeply frosty and brilliant. Sharply struck. Splashes of iridescent toning can be seen around the borders. Beautiful!	995.00
1873 Arrows. AU-55 (PCGS). Light golden and iridescent toning at the borders. Virtually all original mint frost still remains. Still another beauty from our recent 20,000-mile buying trip!	450.00

Gem 1876-CC Quarter

1876-CC MS-65 (NGC). Sharply struck, brilliant, and frosty. A gem specimen struck from silver from the nearby Comstock Lode.	3,750.00
1877-CC MS-63. Ever-popular Carson City issue. Well struck.	725.00
1878 MS-64. A lustrous gem coin!	895.00
1886 Proof-63 (PCGS). Lightly and attractively toned. A splendid specimen of the rarest quarter dollar of its era, mintage-wise.	1,295.00
1890 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and blazing, with a whisper of golden toning around the rims.	995.00
1890 MS-60. Brilliant and frosty. A very appealing coin.	495.00
1891-S VF-30.	45.00

BARBER QUARTERS

1892 AU-58. Lustrous.	175.00
1893-S AU-53.	350.00
1893-S AU-50. Warm golden gray toning.	315.00
1896 MS-60. Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. The reverse if graded separately would easily be MS-63.	265.00
1896-O VF-30 (PCGS).	295.00
1896-O VF-25. Scarce in VF and higher grades. One of the key dates in the series.	255.00
1897-O VF-20.	175.00
1897-S EF-40.	329.00
1900-O MS-61 (PCGS). Highly lustrous. Light toning around the borders.	595.00
1902 AU-50.	135.00
1902 EF-45.	79.00
1903-O EF-45.	99.00
1905-S AU-53.	219.00
1905-S AU-50.	199.00
1908-O MS-60. Lustrous. Lightly toned.	235.00
1909 MS-60.	185.00
1912 MS-64. Brilliant, lustrous, beautiful!	525.00
1912 AU-55.	165.00
1913 MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous. One of the more elusive Barber quarter issues in Uncirculated grade. A prize for the advanced collector.	1,350.00
1913-D VF-25.	49.00
1915 MS-64. A pleasing coin with frosty lustre. Ideally suited for inclusion in a high-grade type set.	725.00
1915 MS-60.	185.00
1916-D MS-64 (NGC). Delicate golden toning. Last year of the design type.	725.00
1916-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, and attractive.	725.00

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

Exceptional 1916 Rarity

1916 Standing Liberty. MS-61 (PCGS). Sharply struck, brilliant, and lustrous. An exceptional 1916 Standing Liberty quarter, one that will hold its own with those we have seen graded MS-62 and even MS-63. Mark Borckardt spotted this one on our recent buying trip, and a minute later he owned it! You'll find this beauty to be a highlight of your collection. ...	4,995.00
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Famous 1916 Standing Liberty 25¢

1916 Standing Liberty. AU-53 (NGC). Lustrous AU with a hint of golden toning. Another "find" from our recent 20,000-mile buying trip!	3,950.00
1917 Type I. MS-66 (PCGS). Certainly, this is one of the finest Standing Liberty quarters on the planet.	1,750.00

Because You Asked

We invite readers to submit questions of interest in the field of American numismatics. All questions will be answered, and some will be used in this column.

H.S. ASKS: What do you think of modern commemoratives? Are they a good buy?

CC ANSWERS: I wouldn't run out and order dozens of each, but if you are collecting commemoratives I recommend keeping abreast of new issues by ordering them directly from the Mint. If you don't want to order the somewhat pricey gold issues, then consider buying just specific denominations such as half dollars or dollars. These are quite inexpensive, and a complete set of them from the 1980s to date makes an impressive display. Numerous issues of the past decade or so sell for less than the original issue price.

Here at Bowers and Merena Galleries we buy one each of the new issues for inclusion of the Bowers and Merena Reference Collection of U.S. Commemorative Coins, which we exhibit now and then, always non-competitively, at shows and exhibitions.

L.H. ASKS: I have heard that there is a variety of the 1880-CC Morgan dollar that is more valuable than the others? How can I identify it?

CC ANSWERS: There are two ma-

jor varieties, that with the Reverse of 1879 (the one usually seen), on which the top arrow feather on the reverse is slanted; and the Reverse of 1878 (about four or five times rarer) with parallel top arrow feather. When we have them, we list the 1880-CC Reverse of 1878 pieces in our Morgan dollar listings.

While this variety is four or five times rarer, it is not priced four or five times higher, but sells for only a modest premium, as many collectors are satisfied with just a single 1880-CC and don't care about the reverse varieties. Personally, I would collect one of each.

M.M.M. ASKS: I can't find the term "business strike" in the dictionary, yet I see you use it regularly. Please clue me in?

CC ANSWERS: This term is known to numismatists but not to the general public. It refers to coins—any coins—minted for business purposes; that is, for general use in business and commerce. In contrast, Proofs are made especially to be sold at a premium to numismatists.

A business strike can be in any grade depending upon how much wear it has received.

1917 Type I. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	395.00
1917-D Type I. MS-64 Full Head (PCGS). A frosty golden specimen, sharply struck and highly lustrous. As nice as they come for the grade.	995.00
1917-D Type I. MS-64 (PCGS).	395.00
1917-S Type I. MS-64 Full Head (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty.	995.00
1917-S Type I. MS-63 Full Head. Sharply struck and fully lustrous.	550.00

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1917-D Type II. MS-65 Full Head. (NGC). 3,950.00	
1917-D Type II. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. A very pleasing coin. Quite rare so fine!	1,195.00
1917-S Type II. MS-64 Full Head (NGC). Sharp, brilliant, and fully lustrous. An outstanding gem! Rare so fine.	1,650.00
1917-S Type II. MS-61 (NGC).	195.00
1918/7-S VG-10 (PCGS).	1,495.00
1920 MS-65 FH (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, and a superb strike. One of the very finest we've ever seen of this early date.	1,975.00
1920 MS-64 (NGC).	235.00
1920 MS-62 (NGC).	149.00
1920-D MS-64 (PCGS). Very scarce at this grade level. Brilliant and lustrous, with about 50% Full Head details.	1,450.00
1920-D MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant and frosty.	775.00
1920-S AU-50.	105.00
1920-S EF-40.	59.00
1921 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. A coin with a great deal of aesthetic appeal, as well as the desirability of being one of the key dates in the series. The connoisseur will really appreciate this one.	995.00
1921 AU-58 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty.	475.00
1921 AU-50.	385.00

Exceptional Gem 1924-D 25¢

1924-DMS-64 FH. (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous, frosty. An exceptional gem specimen, extraordinarily beautiful and well struck. The advanced specialist will find this to be one of the nicest in existence. Another of the hundreds of outstanding coins we bought on our recent trip.	3,195.00
1926-D MS-64 (PCGS). Above average strike, but still lacking full features on the higher part of Miss Liberty's head. Brilliant and frosty.	295.00
1926-D MS-62. Brilliant.	165.00
1926-S MS-64. Brilliant and frosty with delicate golden toning. An outstanding example of one of the lowest mintage dates in the series. Rare so fine!	1,495.00
1926-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. One of the rarities in the series. Very elusive in Mint State. Another one of the buys from our recent trip.	1,495.00
1926-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. Another specimen of this rarity.	825.00
1928-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	275.00
1928-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	475.00

1929-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	275.00
1930 MS-65 Full Head (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. Exceptional quality.	895.00
1930 MS-64 Full Head (NGC). Brilliant.	395.00
1930 MS-63 Full Head (PCGS).	310.00
1930-S MS-65 Full Head (PCGS). Brilliant. Sharply struck in all areas. This is not an easy issue to find.	995.00

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1932 AU-55.	19.00
1932-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant with a whisper of satiny toning. A very beautiful coin. This is the only 1932-D quarter at this grade level we were able to find on our recent buying trip, although we would have bought dozens if we had the chance!	1,395.00
1932-D MS-63 (Hallmark). Brilliant and very lustrous. Quite rare in this grade; largely unappreciated as such. Quality with a capital Q.	995.00
1932-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. A gorgeous quality coin.	995.00
1932-D AU-50.	259.00
1932-D AU-50 (ANACS Cache).	259.00
1932-S MS-65 (NGC). Light toning over lustrous brilliant surfaces. The finest seen on our recent trip. Just one available for:	1,850.00
1932-S MS-64. Brilliant and lustrous with light toning. A very high-quality specimen of this scarce and highly prized issue.	725.00
1932-S MS-63. Lustrous.	450.00
1932-S MS-63 (PCGS). Very lightly toned. Another beauty from our recent buying foray.	450.00
1932-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant.	395.00
1932-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	395.00
1932-S MS-61 (NGC). Lustrous.	335.00
1932-S AU-58. Brilliant. We recently bought a small hoard of fewer than a dozen pieces in various degrees of AU. Buy a nice AU-58 (of which we have three in stock) for just 179.00	
1932-S AU-58 (PCGS).	179.00
1932-S AU-55. As we go to press we have a half dozen pieces, each brilliant and with much lustre. Buy one for	159.00
1932-S AU-50.	145.00
1934 AU-58.	16.00
1934 AU-50.	14.00
1934-D AU-55. We just bought several of these. If your budget is not set to buy a Mint State coin, check one of these out for only	65.00
1935 MS-64 (PCGS).	35.00
1935-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	575.00
1935-D MS-63. Brilliant.	209.00
1935-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	89.00
1936 Proof-63. Brilliant.	695.00
1936-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. A gem specimen of this important variety. Just purchased.	595.00
1936-D MS-64. Brilliant, lustrous. A key issue in this grade.	450.00
1936-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. Another item from our recent buying trip.	450.00
1936-D MS-63 (NGC). Lustrous. Another	



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1937-S MS-66.	299.00
1938 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant.	425.00
1938 Proof-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.	145.00
1938 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	69.00
1939-D MS-66. Brilliant.	169.00
1939-D MS-65. Brilliant.	69.00
1939-S MS-65 (PCGS).	110.00
1939-S MS-64 (PCGS).	69.00
1940-D MS-67 (NGC). Brilliant gem.	675.00
1941-S MS-66. Brilliant.	185.00
1941-S MS-65. Brilliant.	90.00
1942-D MS-64. Brilliant.	22.00
1943-D MS-64. Brilliant.	24.00
1944-D MS-63. Brilliant.	11.00
1945 MS-64. Brilliant.	10.00
1946 MS-64. Brilliant.	8.00
1948-D MS-66. Brilliant.	35.00
1950-S/D MS-63 (PCGS). A brilliant, lustrous specimen from our recent buying trip.	550.00



HALF DOLLARS

FLOWING HAIR HALF DOLLARS

Outstanding 1795 O-102. 50 Cents

1795 Overton-102. R-5 EF-40 (PCGS). An outstanding example, attractively toned with most design features boldly delineated. Although listed as Rarity-5, overall, this piece ranks among the finest known of the O-102 die combination and is certainly one of the finest six known to us.	5,695.00
1795 O-109. R-4. VF-20 (NGC). Attractive, lightly toned surfaces. A splendid specimen of the Flowing Hair design minted only in this year and in 1794.	2,250.00
1795 O-113. VF-30 (NGC). Nicely struck. Attractive toning. An outstanding specimen of the design type, date, variety, and grade.	2,495.00
1795 O-109. R-4 F-15. Medium gray surfaces. An ideal type set coin.	1,350.00
1795 O-131. VG-10 (PCGS). A very attractive coin, the obverse with sharpness of Fine to VF, and very attractive. The reverse is VG-10, with some mint-caused planchet adjustment marks.	1,295.00

DRAPED BUST HALF DOLLARS

Outstanding 1797 Half Dollar Classic rarity

1797 O-102. VF-20 (PCGS). Light gray toned surfaces. A very pleasing specimen of one of the great rarities of the half dollar series.	26,500.00
Important 1805/4 50¢	
1805/4 O-101. EF-40 (PCGS). Bold overdate. Lightly toned surfaces. Very pleasing in every respect.	2,900.00
1806 O-115. Pointed 6, Stem Through Claw. F-15. Boldly repunched TY in LIBERTY. Five reverse berries, the lowest without a stem. Deep golden gray surfaces.	275.00
Lustrous 1807 Draped Bust 50¢	
Memorable quality	
1807 O-102. Draped Bust. AU-55. A lustrous, frosty specimen, superbly struck, and of high	

aesthetic appeal. This is a very exciting example for the specialist, as not one in 50 extant half dollars of 1807 is this nice. 3,650.00

1807 O-102. R-2. Draped Bust. F-15. Steel gray surfaces with golden gray highlights. 275.00

CAPPED BUST HALF DOLLARS

1807 O-112. 50/20 VF-20. Small nick on the reverse.	235.00
1808 O-106. R-2. AU-55. Much lustre still remains.	975.00
1808 O-107. VF-35.	175.00
1809 O-109. AU-53 (NGC). Attractive lightly toned surfaces. A high grade specimen of this early Capped Bust half dollar. Not easy to find at this level.	695.00
1810 O-108. R-3. EF-40.	265.00
1811 O-103a. AU-58. Attractive medium gray toning. A very pleasing specimen of this early date.	575.00

Condition Census 1812 O-103

1812 O-103. MS-64. Brilliant and frosty, with needle sharp central details. One of the very finest we have seen of this date, and certainly Condition Census for the variety. The connoisseur will love this one!	2,950.00
1812 O-104. EF-40. Attractive golden surfaces.	225.00
1812 O-105a. R-2. AU-55. Most original mint lustre is still present. Another of the several hundred coins recently added to stock from our recent buying trip.	695.00
1818/7 O-102. AU-55 (PCGS). Bold overdate. Most original mint lustre still present. Brilliant and attractive.	1,400.00
1819/8 O-101. EF-40. Another pleasing example.	185.00
1819/8 O-104a. MS-61 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant, frosty surfaces with a light touch of gold toning. A quality specimen of this early overdate.	1,295.00
1820/19 O-101. AU-55. Light golden toning over lustrous surfaces.	1,450.00
1821 O-106. AU-50.	395.00
1822 O-104. AU-53 (PCGS). Brilliant, with nearly all original mint lustre still present.	650.00
1823 O-107. R-2. MS-62. Condition Census challenger. Lustrous and attractively toned. Narrowly misses the low end of the Condition Census (MS-63) for the variety.	1,095.00
1824/1 O-101. EF-45. Medium gray toning.	275.00
1824/4 O-110. R-2. EF-45. Attractive light toning.	175.00
1824 O-105. R-2. AU-50.	295.00
1825 O-116. AU-58 (PCGS). A very brilliant, frosty coin with a hint of golden toning. A superb specimen with the aesthetic appeal of certain pieces we've seen at the MS-62 and MS-63 level. A find for the discriminating buyer.	895.00
1826 O-104. AU-58.	795.00
1826 O-106. EF-45.	275.00
1826 O-110. R-2. AU-50 (NGC). Attractive light toning. Very pleasing overall.	475.00
1826 O-112. AU-58 (NGC). Iridescent toning. An outstanding coin.	625.00
1826 O-118a. AU-50. Lustrous, mostly brilliant surfaces display attractive golden toning, a very pleasing coin.	375.00
1826 O-120. R-3. AU-50.	475.00

Superb 1827/6 O-101

Condition Census

1827/6 O-101. MS-63 (PCGS). Overdate not mentioned on PCGS holder (nor does PCGS attribute die varieties by Overton nos.). A Condition Census specimen. Tied for finest currently listed in that numerical sequence. Lustrous golden gray surfaces display warm rose toning highlights.	2,750.00
1827 O-133. R-4. AU-50.	525.00
1827 O-139. R-4. EF-40. A scarce variety.	325.00
1828 O-107. Curl-base 2 with knob. AU-53 (NGC). Scarce date style. Light silver surfaces. Lus-	

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1828 O-110. Square-base 2 with knob. AU-50 (ANACS Cache).	250.00

Marvelous Gem 1829/7 50¢

1829/7 O-101. MS-64. Deeply lustrous, frosty, brilliant surfaces overlaid with a whisper of golden toning. One of the very finest we have ever seen.	3,795.00
1829 O-104. R-4. AU-55. A lustrous specimen of a scarce variety. <i>Condition Census</i> . Attractive golden toning. From a late state of the reverse die, with top of A in STATES and first A in AMERICA filled.	695.00
1829 O-112. EF-45.	215.00
1830 O-117. VF-25.	59.00
1831 O-109. EF-45.	175.00
1832 O-113. Small Date, Small Letters. AU-58. Frosty, lustrous surfaces lightly toned.	575.00
1832 O-121. R-3. AU-50. Attractive golden toning.	375.00
1834 O-107. Large Date, Small Letters. VF-35.	69.00
1834 O-108. R-2. Large Date, Small Letters. AU-50. Lustrous.	275.00
1834 O-112. Small Date, Stars, Letters. AU-50 (ANACS Cache).	295.00
1834 O-116. Small Date, Small Letters. AU-50.	275.00
1835 O-105. AU-55. Attractive deep rose surfaces display strong lustre.	475.00
1836 O-104a Lettered Edge. AU-55 (NGC). Absolutely gorgeous iridescent toning.	435.00
1836 O-108. Lettered Edge. EF-45.	175.00
1836 O-120. Lettered Edge. MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive lustrous, frosty surfaces with delicate toning.	1,850.00

1836 Reeded Edge Rarity

Only 1,200 Struck

1836 Reeded Edge. EF-45 (PCGS). Very well struck. Lightly toned surfaces. One of the nicest quality we have seen at this grade level. A prize for the advanced collector and connoisseur.	2,575.00
1837 EF-45. Much lustre remains in the protected areas. Deep gold and navy blue toning highlights.	395.00

Mint State 1839-O Half Dollar

Outstanding Quality

1839-O MS-62 (NGC). <i>Mintmark on obverse</i> as with the famous 1838-O. Repunched mintmark. Lustrous, frosty surfaces. Attractive toning. An outstanding specimen; a centerpiece of any collection or exhibit.	5,450.00
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LIBERTY SEATED HALF DOLLARS

1839 No Drapery at elbow. EF-40 (PCGS). Scarcer than the variety with drapery. Attractively toned.	795.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. VF-35.	235.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. F-12.	65.00
1854-O Arrows. MS-63 (PCGS). Light golden toning over deeply frosty surfaces. Very well struck.	1,950.00
1855/4 Overdate. Arrows. VF-20.	260.00
1855 Arrows. AU-50. Lustrous light gray with faint traces of gold.	295.00
1857 AU-50.	149.00
1858 MS-62. Attractive lilac surfaces.	825.00
1858 AU-50.	149.00
1858-O AU-55.	189.00
1858-O AU-50.	149.00
1858-O EF-40.	85.00
1860 EF-45.	225.00
1860-O MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous.	550.00
1860-O MS-60.	435.00
1860-O AU-55.	225.00
1861 MS-60.	435.00
1861 AU-55.	189.00

1861 C.S.A. Restrike Half Dollar

1861 Confederate States of America half dollar. Scott restrike. EF-40. Light silver gray surfaces. An excellent addition to any Liberty Seated half dollar collection.	2,850.00
1861-O MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant with attractive light golden toning around the borders.	750.00
1865-S AU-50.	350.00
1866-S EF-45.	115.00
1867 MS-60, prooflike.	475.00
1867-S AU-50.	215.00
1868 VF-20.	149.00
1868-S AU-55.	255.00
1868-S AU-50.	225.00
1869 MS-61.	495.00

1869 MS-60. Special, while a small hoard of eight pieces lasts. Each:	425.00
1869 AU-58.	260.00
1869 AU-55.	219.00
1869-S AU-50.	375.00
1871-CC F-12. Scarce in all grades.	325.00
1871-S AU-55.	249.00
1873 Closed 3. EF-40.	145.00

Lustrous Gem 1873 Arrows 50¢

1873 Arrows. MS-64 (PCGS). An outstanding gem, lustrous and brilliant, with an aesthetic value associated with an even higher grade. One of the nicest we have ever seen. Ideal for a high-grade type set.	3,995.00
1873 Arrows. MS-62. Lilac and gray toning. Sharply struck with very lustrous surfaces. Another of our new purchases.	1,250.00
1873 Arrows. AU-55 (PCGS). Sharply struck, lustrous, brilliant. An exceptional specimen at this grade level.	495.00
1873 Arrows. EF-40.	210.00
1875 AU-55.	195.00
1875-CC EF-40 (ANACS Cache).	159.00

Superb Gem 1875-S 50¢

1875-S MS-65 (NGC). A superb, sharply struck gem. It would be difficult to envision a piece nicer than this one!	2,995.00
1876 MS-63. (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous.	725.00
1876 VF-30.	55.00
1876-CC MS-62. A brilliant, frosty specimen of this well-known Carson City half dollar. Ideal for either a specialized collection or a type set.	925.00
1877-CC MS-64 (NGC). Deeply frosty, brilliant surfaces. A superb representative of this popular Carson City coinage. You'll enjoy owning this one.	1,495.00
1877-S No Drapery. MS-64 (NGC). Sharply struck with lightly toned, lustrous, slightly prooflike surfaces. A splendid specimen for the specialist or type set collector.	1,785.00
1877-S Drapery. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty.	595.00
1878-CC VF-35. A famous rarity in the series, a variety that is very elusive in <i>any</i> grade. Attractive light gray toning. Choice in all respects. A find for the specialist.	1,395.00
1879 MS-64 (NGC). A splendid gem; delicately toned. An aesthetic delight.	1,995.00
1891 MS-63 (PCGS). Gorgeous iridescent toning. Very rare in business strike form. Last year of Liberty Seated coinage.	795.00

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

1892 AU-58.	350.00
1892 AU-58 (NGC).	350.00
1892-O EF-45 (ANACS Cache). One of the toughest to find issues in the Barber series.	495.00
1893 AU-50/55.	395.00
1893 AU-50.	350.00
1894-O AU-55.	395.00
1894-S AU-50. Light golden toning. Much original lustre remains.	349.00
1894-S EF-40.	219.00
1895 AU-50. Attractively toned in rich shades of gold.	350.00
1895-S AU-58. Brilliant and lustrous with a whisper of toning.	425.00
1897-O F-12. Mintage: 632,000 business strikes, the 10th lowest in the series. Silver gray with iridescent blue and violet highlights. A few scattered marks are noted.	310.00
1897-S VF-20. A desirable and quite rare branch mint issue. Pale golden toning on attractive silver gray surfaces. Some mint lustre remains in the recessed areas. A great addition to any Barber half dollar collection.	550.00
1898 MS-62. Brilliant, frosty, and lustrous. An outstanding coin.	625.00
1898-O EF-40. Some traces of lustre remain in protected areas.	395.00
1899-O AU-50.	365.00
1899-O VF-35.	125.00
1899-S AU-50.	365.00
1900 AU-55. Brilliant and frosty, with a hint of gold on the reverse.	375.00
1901 MS-62.	540.00
1901 MS-60.	475.00
1902 AU-55. Sharply struck and highly lustrous.	375.00
1902 AU-50. Lustrous.	325.00
1904 AU-55.	350.00
1905-O AU-50. Highly lustrous, particularly on the reverse (which challenges the MS-60 grade).	

This & That

WE DON'T OFTEN, or perhaps never mention in print when one of our customers says that he or she is building a new house, as this is not necessarily numismatic. However, reader M.J. called the other day to advise that she and her husband are building—would you believe—a castle in Scotland! Hopefully, there will be a vault or two suitable for a numismatic library and a collection of coins. Doubtless, the surrounding moat (if they plan one) will be excellent security.

IN A RECENT ISSUE of *The Civil War Token Journal* Sterling Rachootin discussed tokens of the 1860s in which private issuers sought to evade counterfeit laws: "Many an evening must have been spent thinking up all the many ways to give tokens a value and not have the government come down hard on these unauthorized and thus illegal tokens that were designed to pass as currency. Look over your tokens for such clues as 'IOU,' 'GOOD FOR,' 'KNICKERBOCKER CURRENCY,' 'PRO BONO PUBLICO,' 'VALUE ME AS YOU PLEASE,' 'GOOD FOR A SCENT,' and so on. You will find many more than are listed in this short paragraph."

With our conservative grade and our reasonable price, you'll love this one!	415.00
1906-O AU-50.	325.00
1908-D AU-50. Pleasing for the grade. Struck in the third year of Denver Mint operations.	350.00
1908-O AU-58 (ANACS Cache). Light golden toning.	375.00
1908-O EF-45.	195.00
1910-S AU-55.	350.00
1911 AU-55.	335.00
1912 MS-62 (NGC).	575.00
1912-D AU-55.	350.00
1913-D AU-55. Much lustre remains. The reverse mounts a serious challenge to the MS-60 grade level.	345.00
1913-D AU-50.	325.00

Gem Proof 1914 Rarity
Mintage: Just 380

1914 Proof-65 (NGC). A superb brilliant gem specimen of the lowest mintage Proof in the half dollar series after 1858! A find for the discriminating buyer. One of only 380 minted. How many surviving today can equal this beauty?	3,450.00
1914 F-12. Rare in any and all grades.	195.00
1915 Proof-65 (PCGS).	3,650.00
1915 AU-55. A prime rarity in the grade; the 1915 has the second lowest (after the 1914) business strike mintage in the series. This piece is mostly brilliant with attractive light toning and lots of original mint lustre—all in all, a coin sure to please!	795.00
1915-S AU-55. Light golden toning over very frosty surfaces.	360.00

LIBERTY WALKING
HALF DOLLARS

1916-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant.	1,850.00
1917 MS-65 (NGC).	1,150.00
1917 AU-58. Brilliant. Sharply struck. Virtually full original mint lustre.	85.00
1917-D Mintmark on obverse. MS-64 (PCGS). Delicate golden toning over deeply frosty, lustrous surfaces. A far above average strike. The connoisseur will enjoy owning this! ..	2,310.00
1917-D Mintmark on obverse. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty surfaces. Liberty. A particularly pleasing specimen of this issue. Another of our new purchases.	1,325.00
1917-S Mintmark on reverse. MS-64 (PCGS).	3,750.00

Gem 1918-D Half Dollar
Superb quality

1918-D MS-64. A popular branch mint issue, very scarce at the gem level. Lustrous with delicate toning. Where can you find another of this nice?	5,475.00
1918-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant.	2,175.00

Brilliant Gem 1919 50¢
Outstanding Quality!

1919 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, and a very nice strike; one of the finest you will ever see in this grade level or, perhaps, even at the MS-65 level as well. Quality!	4,095.00
1919-S AU-58.	2,135.00
1919-S AU-50 obverse, AU-55 reverse. Much original lustre is still present.	1,750.00
1920 MS-63. Frosty and brilliant on the obverse, hints of attractive gold toning on the reverse.	795.00
1921 VF-20 (PCGS). Attractive light gray-toned surfaces. One of the key issues in the series. .	565.00

Low-Mintage 1921-D

1921-D EF-40. Light silver surfaces. Mint lustre remains in some protected series. A very nice example of the centerpoint coin, mintage-wise, in the Liberty Walking series; only 208,000 were struck. Still another of our new purchases.	2,395.00
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Elusive 1921-S Half Dollar

1921-S EF-40 (PCGS). Some lustre is still seen. Medium gray surfaces over most of the surface with a few areas of deep gray. Elusive issue in any and all grades; rarest of the three varieties of this rarity-laden year.	4,650.00
1933-S MS-63. Brilliant, frosty. The first Liberty Walking issue of the 1930s. Quite difficult to obtain MS-63 or higher and of the high aesthetic quality of this particular piece.	1,325.00
1934 MS-64. Brilliant.	140.00
1934-D MS-63. Brilliant.	280.00
1934-S MS-63. A lustrous, attractively toned specimen of this scarce branch mint issue. .	795.00
1935-D MS-64. Brilliant.	385.00

Superb Proof 1936 50¢

1936 Proof-65 (NGC). A gem specimen of this highly desired rare issue. If you have been searching for a piece with exceptional aesthetic appeal, your hunt ends here.	3,450.00
1936 MS-63. Brilliant.	65.00
1936 AU-50.	26.00
1936-D MS-63. Brilliant.	120.00
1936-S MS-64. Brilliant.	310.00
1937-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	205.00
1938 Proof-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.	545.00
1938 MS-63. Brilliant and exceptionally lustrous. Hint of beautiful light golden toning on the reverse.	115.00
1938-D MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, superb! Quite possibly the finest we have ever seen or handled of this low-mintage date! Another "find" on our recent buying trip.	2,350.00
1938-D AU-53. Significant mint lustre still remains in protected areas of the coin's design.	

Where Is It?

Test Your Numismatic Knowledge

We give clues concerning five different geographical locations significant (or, in a case or two, obscure) in American numismatics. How many can you identify? Get three or more right, and you are doing well. Get four right, and you are in the expert class. Get all five correct, and you deserve a ribbon with five stars! Answers are given at the end.

1. This state has associations with the 1737 and 1739 Higley coinage and also the 1787 Fugio cent.
 - a. Rhode Island.
 - b. Maryland.
 - c. New Jersey.
 - d. Connecticut.
2. This city, the ragtime music capital of America, site of the Maple Leaf Club, is mentioned on the reverse of a commemorative coin, but in a different connection.
 - a. Westwood, MA.
 - b. Sedalia, MO.
 - c. Lynchburg, VA.

- d. New Rochelle, NY.
3. Located not far from Virginia City and the Comstock Lode, a mint in this town produced a wide array of gold and silver coins.
 - a. Dahlonega, GA.
 - b. San Francisco, CA.
 - c. Carson City, NV.
 - d. Baker City, OR.
4. Numerous counterfeit and unauthorized coins minted by Machin's Mills, on the shore of Orange Pond near this city, are listed in the *Guide Book* and are eagerly sought by numis-

- matists.
- a. Towanda, PA.
 - b. East Pharsalia, NY.
 - c. Newburgh, NY.
 - d. Elizabethtown, PA.
5. Noted dealer B. Max Mehl called this place the numismatic capital of the United States.
 - a. Philadelphia, PA.
 - b. Fort Worth, TX.
 - c. Roxbury, MA.
 - d. Irvington-on-Hudson, NY.

ANSWERS: 1-D, 2-B, 3-C, 4-C, 5-B

Light silver surfaces.	295.00
1939 Proof-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	795.00
1940-S MS-64. Brilliant.	110.00
1941 Proof-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	435.00
1941 MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant.	240.00
1941 MS-65. Brilliant.	119.00
1941 MS-64. Brilliant.	59.00
1941 MS-63. Brilliant.	44.00
1941-D MS-65. Brilliant.	125.00
1941-S MS-64 (ANACS Cache). The key variety of its era. Brilliant.	215.00
1941-S MS-62 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. ..	95.00
1941-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	95.00
1942 MS-65. Brilliant.	119.00
1942 MS-64. Brilliant.	55.00
1942 MS-63. Brilliant.	44.00
1942 AU-50. Brilliant.	11.00
1942-D/D MS-63. Brilliant.	110.00
1942-D MS-64. Brilliant.	105.00
1942-D MS-63. Brilliant.	69.00
1942-S MS-65. Brilliant.	560.00
1942-S MS-64. Brilliant.	95.00
1943 MS-65. Brilliant.	119.00
1943 MS-64. Brilliant.	55.00
1943 MS-63. Brilliant.	44.00
1943 MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant.	40.00
1943 MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant.	39.00
1943-D Breen-5205. MS-63. This is the variety that Walter Breen described as an overdate. However some consider this not to be such.	295.00
1943-D MS-65. Brilliant.	190.00
1943-D MS-64. Brilliant.	105.00
1943-S MS-65. Brilliant.	409.00
1944 MS-65. Brilliant.	125.00
1944 MS-64. Brilliant.	55.00
1944 MS-63. Brilliant.	44.00
1944 MS-61. Brilliant.	40.00
1944-D MS-65. Brilliant.	129.00
1944-D MS-64. Brilliant.	79.00
1944-D MS-63. Brilliant.	55.00
1944-D MS-62. Brilliant.	49.00
1944-S MS-65. Smoky topaz and rose toning highlights.	775.00
1944-S MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. ..	85.00
1944-S AU-55.	27.00
1945 MS-65. A faint gold toning over satin surfaces.	119.00
1945 MS-64. Brilliant.	55.00
1945 MS-63. Brilliant.	4400
1945 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	42.00
1945-D MS-65. Brilliant.	119.00
1945-D AU-58.	25.00
1945-S MS-65. Brilliant.	169.00
1945-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	44.00
1946 MS-65. Brilliant.	155.00
1946 MS-65 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. ...	155.00
1946-D MS-65. Brilliant.	119.00
1946-D MS-64. Brilliant.	59.00
1946-D MS-63. Brilliant.	45.00
1946-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	44.00
1947 MS-65. Brilliant.	199.00
1947-D MS-65. Brilliant.	130.00
1947-D MS-64. Brilliant.	58.00
1947-D MS-62 (PCGS).	44.00

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LIBERTY WALKING
HALF DOLLARS

In this "grid" section we offer coins certified by PCGS and NGC in grades of MS-63, MS-64, and MS-65 (other grades and coins are listed earlier, separately). These are high-quality coins, hand-selected by Dave Bowers, Mark Borckardt, and Ray Merena to be of Premium Quality, and are brilliant or with attractive, light, natural toning. Smart collectors everywhere—and dealers buying for their clients—make Bowers and Merena their headquarters for Liberty Walking halves. Let us help YOU with YOUR collection. Now is the time to start or add to your collection of this, one of the most beautiful of all American coin designs.

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1934	99	140	450
1934-D		495	
1934-S		1450	
1935	69	95	340
1935-D	280	385	
1935-S		735	
1936		75	175
1936-D		165	395
1936-S	225	310	665
1937		79	220
1937-D	220		595
1937-S		275	595
1938-D		675	1095
1939	63		165
1939-D		75	165
1939-S		169	
1940-S	56	110	510
1941	44	59	119
1941-D	52	79	125
1941-S	119	215	1325
1942	44	55	119
1942-D	69	105	225
1942-S	59	95	560
1943		55	119
1943-D	85	105	190
1943-S		89	409
1944	44	55	125
1944-D	55	79	129
1944-S	55	85	775
1945	44	55	119
1945-D	47		119
1945-S	47	59	169
1946	45	59	155
1946-D		59	119
1946-S	44	59	119
1947	46		199
1947-D	46	58	130

FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

1948 MS-64. Brilliant.	29.00
1948 MS-63. Brilliant.	24.00
1948-D MS-64. Brilliant.	27.00
1948-D MS-63. Brilliant.	19.00
1949-D MS-64. Brilliant.	69.00
1949-S MS-64 (PCI). Brilliant.	69.00
1950 MS-64. Brilliant.	52.00
1950 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	52.00
1950 MS-63. Brilliant.	35.00
1950-D MS-64. Brilliant.	49.00
1950-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	49.00
1950-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	49.00
1951 MS-63. Brilliant.	19.00
1951-D MS-64. Brilliant.	49.00
1951-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	49.00
1951-S MS-64. Brilliant.	39.00

1952 MS-64. Brilliant.	35.00
1952 MS-63. Brilliant.	19.00
1952-D MS-63. Brilliant.	15.00
1953 Proof-64. Brilliant.	70.00
1953 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	70.00
1953 MS-64. Brilliant.	38.00
1953-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	60.00
1954 MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant.	495.00
1954 MS-64. Brilliant.	19.00
1954-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	145.00
1954-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	145.00
1954-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	27.00
1954-S MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant.	295.00
1954-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	42.00
1954-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	24.00
1954-S MS-63. Brilliant.	16.00
1956 MS-64. Brilliant.	19.00
1957 Proof-64. We bought a nice group of these. Buy a brilliant gem for just	14.00
1957 Proof-63. Brilliant. Buy a gem from a small group we have on hand, each:	12.00
1959 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	140.00
1959 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	140.00
1959-D MS-64. Brilliant.	19.00
1961 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	295.00
1962-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	26.00
1963-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	19.00



SILVER DOLLARS

DRAPED BUST DOLLARS

Exceptional 1797 BB-71 \$1

1797 BB-71. 10x6 Stars. Large Letters reverse. EF-40 (PCGS). An exceptional quality specimen of a variety and date usually seen in lower grades, and quite rare above VF. Original mint lustre is still visible in some sections. This is the only variety of this year with the unusual 10x6 star configuration. A really great early dollar!

Outstanding 1797 BB-73 \$1

1797 BB-73. 9x7 Stars. Small Eagle. Large Letters. AU-50 (PCGS). A splendid coin, one of the finest we have ever offered! Much original lustre remains. One of the most significant 1797 dollars to come on the market in recent years.

Outstanding 1797 Dollar

1797 BB-73. 9x7 Stars. Large Letters. AU-50 (NGC). Light gray surfaces with much lustre remaining in protected areas. Very attractive surfaces overall. Whenever we see a nice 1797 dollar, aesthetically pleasing and at a reasonable price, we buy it.

1797 BB-73. 9x7 Stars. Large Letters. VF-35. Very attractive surfaces. A pleasing specimen of this scarce date.

Important 1798 Small Eagle \$1

15 Obverse Stars

1798 BB-81. Small Eagle. VF-30. Light gray and lilac toning. Very attractive. Rare as a type; the vast majority of 1798-dated dollars are of the later Heraldic Eagle reverse type.

Superb 1798 BB-118 \$1

1798 BB-118. Heraldic Eagle. AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant, with much original lustre still in evidence. An outstanding specimen for the type collector as well as the early dollar specialist. Certainly, this is among the top two dozen finest known.



Chris Karstedt (left), Cathy Wilson (center), and Jennifer Meers (right)

Chris is a familiar face to all of you who attend our public auctions or participate in our Kingswood Galleries sales. She also coordinates the daily activities of our Direct Sales Department and is our Advertising and Marketing Director.

Cathy Wilson, our award winning photographer, takes all our beautiful coin pictures for the auction catalogues, *Rare Coin Review*, and *The Coin Collector*. In this rare instance, she appeared before the camera instead of behind it.

Jennifer Meers, our Graphics Manager, oversees the production of *all* our publications. Every piece we generate must pass the "Meers" test—her critical eye helps us put our best foot forward in each publication. In fact, it was Jennifer who designed our first edition of *The Coin Collector*. Way-to-go, Jen!

specimen of the date and variety. 950.00
1799 BB-166. VF-30 (NGC). Pleasing light silver-gray surfaces. An ideal coin for the type collector as well as the variety specialist. Just added to our stock from our buying trip. 825.00
1800 BB-194. Dotted Date. EF-40 (PCGS). Nicely struck. Much original mint lustre still remains. 1,995.00
1801 BB-211. VF-20 (PCGS). Light gray and golden toning. A nice specimen for a type set. Scarce, too! 825.00

Superb 1802 \$1

1802 BB-242. R-4+. EF-45. Light golden and gray toning over well struck surfaces. A superb specimen of this scarce date. 2,995.00

LIBERTY SEATED DOLLARS

1840 VF-30 (PCGS). Light silver surfaces. Some marks near Miss Liberty's pole hand (probably why PCGS did not grade it VF-35 or EF-40). An attractive specimen of the first year of issue, a date that in our experience is quite hard to find. Satisfaction guaranteed, as with all in this listing. 495.00

Superb Mint State 1842 \$1

1842 MS-63 (NGC). A superb, frosty coin with plenty of lustre, one of the nicest business strikes we have ever seen of this early date. From an aesthetic viewpoint, and with a nod in the direction of rarity as well, this is one of the finest early Liberty Seated dollars to come on the market in some time. 4,300.00
1842 EF-45. Light silver surfaces. Some original mint lustre can be seen in protected areas if you look closely. 350.00
1845 EF-45 (NGC). Light silver gray surfaces. A pleasing specimen of one of the rarer dates of the era. 795.00

Important 1848 Dollar

1848 MS-60 (PCGS). Attractive light iridescent toning with some prooflike characteristics. Another quality specimen for the specialist. We believe you'll agree that it has the aesthetic quality of an even higher graded coin. 4,950.00

Beautiful AU 1855 \$1 Rarity

1855 AU-55 (PCGS). Silver gray surfaces, somewhat prooflike if viewed at a certain angle to the light. A great rarity in all grades, indeed a numismatic classic that was recognized as such shortly after it was made. 5,650.00

Rare 1855 Dollar

1855 EF-45 (PCGS). Light silver gray surfaces. One of the most important Philadelphia Mint issues in the series. 2,950.00

Classic 1858 Proof Rarity

1858 Proof-63 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. An ideal combination of high technical grade, high rarity, and excellent aesthetic appeal—all you could desire in a classic 1858 dollar. The 1858 stands alone as the single Philadelphia Mint Liberty Seated dollar struck only in Proof finish; no examples were ever made for circulation. 11,500.00
1859-O AU-58 (NGC). Brilliant, somewhat prooflike surfaces. Exceptionally nice quality at this grade level. Popular New Orleans Mint issue. 795.00

Choice 1860-O Dollar

1860-O MS-63 (NGC). Especially frosty and attractive, a truly select specimen from among Mint State coins of this variety. Brilliant. This will look great in your collection! One of the many silver dollars purchased on our recent 20,000-mile buying trip. 2,950.00
1868 EF-40. Light silver surfaces with a hint of golden toning around the borders. Quite scarce. 465.00

Choice Proof 1871 \$1

1871 Proof-63. A beautiful brilliant coin with a hint of attractive toning. You'll like this one! 2,850.00

Rare 1872-CC Dollar

1872-CC F-12 (PCGS). Light silver gray surfaces. Reverse is VF. An attractive example of this key issue. 2,495.00
1872-S VF-30. Scarce, desirable, and quite attractive. Very lightly cleaned long ago, now naturally retoned in shades of silver and gold. A few scattered marks are noted, and a tiny rim mark is seen at 1:00 on the reverse. Check it out; your satisfaction is guaranteed. 925.00

MORGAN DOLLARS

1878 Doubled Tailfeathers. MS-64. Brilliant. 450.00
1878 7 Tailfeathers. Reverse of 1879. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 145.00
1878 7 Tailfeathers. Reverse of 1879. MS-62. Brilliant. 63.00
1878-S to 1882-S San Francisco dollar set of seven Pieces. AU to MS-60, representing the first seven dates from the San Francisco Mint, in custom plastic display holder. The five coins dated 1878-S through 1882-S average MS-62; and the two coins dated 1883-S and 1884-S are AU-50 to AU-53. Ask for "Early San Francisco Morgan Dollar Set" when ordering. 495.00
1878-S MS-64. Brilliant. 69.00
1879-O MS-64. A satiny gem with strong cartwheel lustre on both sides. Rare so nice! 579.00
1879-S MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 395.00
1879-S Reverse of 1878 (2nd Reverse, with parallel top arrow feather). MS-62. Brilliant. 139.00
1879-S Reverse of 1878. 2nd Reverse MS-60 (PCGS). Prooflike reverse with light golden toning. 119.00
1879-S MS-65. Brilliant. 149.00
1879-S MS-64. Brilliant. 69.00
1879-S MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1879-S MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00
1880 MS-63. Brilliant. 56.00
1880 MS-62. Brilliant. We bought a nice group of these put away years ago. Each: 29.00
1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. Whenever we see a sharply struck gem such as this, we buy it! SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY: 640.00
1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-63. Brilliant. Scarce issue. 309.00
1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 309.00
1880-CC 3rd Reverse, 8/7 in date. MS-64. Brilliant. 269.00
1880-CC MS-63. Brilliant. 225.00
1880-CC MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 189.00
1880-CC MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 185.00
1880-O VAM-1a. MS-63. This is the "Hangnail" variety (FS# \$1-005.1) as described in the third edition of the *Cherrypicker's Guide* (available from our Publications Department). 440.00
1880-S MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 395.00
1880-S MS-65. Brilliant. 149.00
1880-S MS-64. Brilliant. 69.00
1880-S MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1880-S MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00
1881-CC MS-63. Brilliant. 250.00
1881-CC MS-62. Brilliant. 225.00
1881-O MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 34.00
1881-S MS-64. Brilliant. 69.00
1881-S MS-63. Brilliant. One of the most popular coins in the set. Buy a really nice one for only 44.00
1881-S MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00
1882-CC MS-63. Brilliant. 89.00
1882-O/S MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 169.00
1882-S MS-64. Brilliant. 59.00
1882-S MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1882-S MS-62 (PCGS). 29.00
1883-S MS-61. Brilliant. Scarce issue. 575.00
1884 MS-60. Brilliant. 23.00
1884-O MS-65. Brilliant. 149.00
1884-O MS-64. Brilliant. 69.00
1884-O MS-63. Brilliant. We'll send you a really nice one from a group we recently bought. Each: 44.00
1884-O MS-62. 29.00

1884-S AU-50. Brilliant. 265.00
1885 MS-65. Brilliant. 149.00
1885-O MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 395.00
1885-O MS-64. Brilliant. 69.00
1885-O MS-63. Brilliant. Just acquired a nice group of these. Buy one for: 44.00
1885-O MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00
1886 MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 395.00
1886 MS-65. Brilliant. 149.00
1886 MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1886 MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00
1886-O MS-61. Brilliant. 459.00
1886-O AU-58. Brilliant. 135.00
1886-O AU-55. Brilliant. 85.00
1886-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 295.00
1886-S MS-62. Brilliant. 166.00
1886-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 166.00
1887 MS-64. Brilliant. 69.00
1887 MS-63. Brilliant. From a nice group recently purchased. 44.00
1887 MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00
1887-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 99.00
1887-S AU-58. Brilliant. 46.00
1887-S AU-55. Brilliant. 44.00
1888 MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1888-S AU-58. Brilliant. 79.00
1889 MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1889-CC AU-55. Much original mint lustre remains in protected areas. A very attractive specimen of the most important issue among Morgan dollars struck at the Carson City Mint. 3,650.00
1889-CC EF-40 (PCGS). Light silver gray surfaces. 925.00
1889-S MS-63. Brilliant. 235.00
1889-S MS-62. Brilliant. 135.00
1889-S AU-55. 59.00
1890-CC Tail Bar variety. MS-63 (PCGS). 625.00
1890-CC MS-62 (NGC) Brilliant. 279.00
1890-CC MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 279.00
1890-CC Tail Bar variety. EF-45. 95.00
1891 MS-63. Brilliant. 175.00
1891 MS-62. Brilliant. 65.00
1891-CC MS-63. Brilliant. Fairly scarce at this grade level. 345.00

Magnificent, Sharp 1891-O Dollar
1891-O MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. Sharply struck, and, as such, a prime rarity. Years ago, Wayne Miller was among the first to recognize that this issue nearly always is poorly struck, with very weak definition of detail. The presently offered coin is a magnificent, marvelous exception, with needle-sharp delineation of the eagle's breast feathers and excellent definition of other characteristics as well. The connoisseur will appreciate this important opportunity. 6,350.00
1891-S MS-63. Brilliant. 79.00
1892 MS-64. One of the scarcer Philadelphia Mint issues of the era. 650.00
1892-CC MS-63. Very sharply struck. Brilliant. Scarce Carson City issue. 850.00
1892-CC MS-62. Brilliant. 695.00
1892-O EF-45. 25.00
1892-S AU-50 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,750.00
1892-S AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant. Much original mint lustre still remains. Popular rarity. 1,750.00
1892-S EF-40. Silver gray surfaces. 135.00
1893 MS-64. 1,475.00
1893 MS-61. Brilliant and lustrous, with just a hint of pale gold at the obverse rims. ... 409.00
1893 MS-60. Brilliant. 385.00
1893-CC MS-60 PL (PCGS). Highly reflective surfaces and lightly frosted motifs. ... 1,495.00
1893-CC AU-50. Rare in all grades. 895.00
1893-S F-12. Attractively toned. 975.00
1893-S VG-8. An affordable example of this rare and desirable branch mint issue. 725.00
1893-S VG-8 (PCGS). 725.00
1894 AU-50. One of the most desirable of all issues in the series. Generous amounts of mint lustre remain. 665.00
1894 VF-30. Rose toning highlights on silver gray surfaces. 295.00
1894-O AU-58. Brilliant. 250.00
1894-S MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous. Scarce. 895.00
1894-S MS-62. A lustrous, attractive specimen of one of the key issues in the series. Quality! ... 539.00
1895-O AU-55. A scarce and desirable branch mint issue whose value grows considerably in grades above this. Lustrous. 1,250.00
1895-O AU-50. A highly important issue. 935.00
1895-O EF40. 195.00
1895-O VF-30. 135.00
1895-O VF-20. 125.00

Gem 1895-S Dollar!

1895-S MS-64 PL (NGC). A beautiful gem specimen, especially attractive, from our recent around-the-U.S.A. buying trip. One of the finest we have seen in recent years. The 1895-S nearly always has heavy bagmarks. This coin is a pleasing exception. This coin will be a showpiece in any advanced Morgan dollar collection. Telephone to reserve it for only 4,750.00
1896-O MS-62 (NGC). With much more frost, lustre, and brilliance than usually seen. An exceptional coin from an aesthetic viewpoint. Another buy from our recent trip. 2,050.00
1896-O MS-60. Attractive gunmetal-gray toning. 850.00
1896-O AU-58. 259.00
1896-O AU-55. Some lustre still remains. 190.00
1896-O AU-50. Brilliant. 119.00
1896-S MS-62. Brilliant and frosty. Just arrived from our buying trip! One of the hardest-to-find Morgan dollars. First order gets it for only 985.00
1897-O MS-62. Brilliant and lustrous. Some-

what scarce at this level. 1,395.00
1897-O MS-62 (NGC). Fully lustrous with remarkably smooth fields for the grade. Scarce and desirable New Orleans Mint issue. 1,395.00
1897-O MS-61. Brilliant. Scarce issue. 825.00
1897-O MS-60. Brilliant. Not easy to find in Mint State. 595.00
1897-O MS-60 (PCGS). A rarity in Mint State. Lustrous surfaces. A nice coin for the grade. 595.00
1897-O AU-55. 125.00
1898 MS-65. Brilliant. 270.00
1898-O MS-65. Brilliant. 149.00
1898-O MS-65 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 149.00
1898-S AU-58. 92.00
1899-S MS-63. Brilliant. 285.00
1899-S MS-62 (PCGS). 185.00
1900 MS-65. Brilliant. 235.00
1900 MS-65 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. ... 235.00
1900-O/CC MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. Rare in this high grade. We recently bought a small group (three pieces), all selected gems, and can offer you one for: 1,450.00
1900-O/CC MS-64. Brilliant. A beautiful coin. 579.00

1901 Proof Rarity

1901 Proof-62. Brilliant. A very attractive specimen of the second scarcest (after 1895) Philadelphia Mint Morgan dollar in higher grades. As, for all practical purposes, Mint State coins are unavailable, this Proof will enable you to make an "end run" and obtain a nice specimen for reasonable cost. 2,750.00

1901 Dollar

1901 MS-62. 4,250.00
1901 AU-58 (NGC). Lustrous. 675.00
1901 AU-58 (PCI). Brilliant and frosty. An exceptional business strike at this grade level. 675.00
1901 AU-53. 325.00
1901-O MS-65. Brilliant. 265.00
1901-O MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1901-O MS-62. 29.00
1901-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 345.00
1901-S AU-58. 185.00
1902 MS-63. Brilliant. 67.00
1903-S EF-45. A scarce San Francisco Morgan dollar issue. Generous amounts of mint lustre under medium golden surfaces. 425.00
1903-S EF-40. 350.00
1904 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 92.00
1904-O MS-64. Brilliant. 69.00
1904-O MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00

Brilliant Gem 1904-S Rarity

1904-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous fields with a hint of toning. A very pleasing specimen of this highly prized variety. Ideal for a high-grade collection. 2,850.00
1904-S AU-55. Brilliant, lustrous. Key issue. 695.00
1904-S AU-50. Brilliant. 619.00
1904-S AU-50 (NGC). Lustre still remains in protected areas. Scarce. 619.00
1904-S VF-35. 119.00
1921 MS-64. 36.00
1921 MS-63. 22.00
1921 MS-62. 20.00
1921-D MS-63, prooflike (NGC). 275.00

MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS

We invite you to compare your want list of Morgan dollars against the following "grid," which consists of MS-63, MS-64, and MS-65 coins (for other grades, see our previous individual listings). Each coin is PCGS or NGC certified, is brilliant or attractively lightly toned, and has been hand-picked by us as being of Premium Quality. If you want the finest quality, plus an excellent value for the price paid, this listing is for you. Let us help you build an award-winning collection!

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1878 8 TF		199	
1878 7/8 TF	115	450	
1878 7 TF		135	
1878-CC	115	225	
1878-5	42	69	325
1879	44	120	
1879-O	199	579	
1879-5	44	69	149
1880	56	139	
1880-CC	225	269	660
1880-O	440	1695	
1880-S	44	69	149
1881	44		
1881-CC	250	259	459
1881-S	44	69	149
1882	44	69	509
1882-CC	89	109	269
1882-O		95	925
1882-S	44	69	149
1883	44	69	155
1883-CC	76	99	247
1883-O	44	69	209
1884	44	69	315
1884-CC	79	97	275
1884-O	44	69	149
1885	44	69	149
1885-CC	265	295	560
1885-O	44	69	149
1886	44	69	149
1886-S	295	675	
1887	44	69	149
1887-O		475	

This & That

ADVICE: "Do not speak until you can improve on the quality of the silence."
(Archbishop Ramsey)

READER J.M. writes from California, December 8, 1994, that in view of the autumn 1994 election campaign tactics, next time around he is going to vote for "None of the Above." More important, he noted that while he didn't care much for coins commemorating soccer, he would buy coins with numismatic connections, such as the historic San Francisco Mint. This reminds us to suggest once again that Congress consider the wish of collectors when it comes to selecting designs.

THAT'LL DO IT: A \$600,000,000 error in accounting made by Fidelity Magellan Fund "came from someone putting a plus, rather than a minus, in front of a single entry in a ledger...." (*Barron's*)

TWO LIKE MINDS: "I don't make jokes; I just watch the government and report the facts." (Will Rogers). "I didn't give the Republicans hell; I just told them the truth and they thought it was hell." (Harry Truman)

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1887-S	190		
1888	44	69	235
1888-O	44	69	535
1889	44	69	435
1889-O	259	665	
1889-S	235	385	
1890	44	219	
1890-CC	445	850	3850
1890-O	75	225	
1890-S	69	219	
1891	175	745	
1891-CC	345	750	
1891-O		895	6350
1892		650	
1892-CC		1350	
1892-O		635	
1896	44	69	219
1896-S	1525		
1897	44	69	
1897-S	62	95	599
1898		69	
1898-O	44	69	149
1898-S		539	
1899	115	195	650
1899-O	44	69	149
1899-S		539	
1900	44		235
1900-O	44	69	149
1900-O/CC	385	579	1450
1900-S		375	
1901-O	44	69	265
1902	67	119	665
1902-O	44	69	169
1902-S		579	
1903		79	269
1903-O		225	435
1904		640	
1904-O	44	69	149
1904-S		2850	
1921 Morgan		36	150
1921-D	39	69	465
1921-S		175	

PEACE DOLLARS

1921 Peace. MS-64. Brilliant. 495.00
1921 Peace. MS-63. Brilliant. 275.00

1922 High Relief Proof Rarity

1922 High Relief. Matte Proof-64 (NGC). High relief as in 1921, and completely unlike the regular 1922 issue. In terms of absolute rarity, the 1922 High Relief eclipses the famous 1804 silver dollar. The present specimen is beautiful in its appearance, and of unquestioned rarity and desirability. 49,500.00
1922 MS-63. 26.00
1922 MS-62. 18.00
1923 MS-63. 26.00
1923 MS-62. 18.00
1923-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. A gem specimen. 1,695.00
1924-S MS-63. Light golden toning on central devices. 450.00
1925 MS-65. Brilliant. 189.00
1925-S AU-58. 40.00
1925-S AU-55. 34.00
1926 MS-65. Brilliant. 525.00
1926-D MS-64. Brilliant. 225.00
1926-D AU-58. 40.00
1927-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. One of the scarcer issues in the series (despite the current low price!) A sparkling beauty for 155.00
1927-D MS-61 (PCGS). These MS-61 coins have been hand-selected for their brilliance, lustre and quality. If you are seeking a specimen of this rare date, we know you'll be delighted! A sparkling beauty. Only a few left for, each: 145.00
1928 MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous, with the satiny surface characteristic of this date. Lowest mintage regular issue in the series. 395.00
1928-S MS-64. Brilliant. Scarce at this grade level. 1,295.00
1928-S AU-50. 46.00
1934 MS-64. Brilliant. 265.00
1934-S MS-62. Brilliant. *The coin* of the series. Just purchased, this lustrous beauty goes to the first caller for only 1,795.00
1934-S AU-58 (NGC). Virtually full Mint State.

Brilliant. 975.00
1934-S AU-50. Attractive. 495.00
1934-S AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant, and with nearly full original lustre. 495.00
1934-S AU-50. Attractive. 495.00
1935-S AU-58. 89.00
1935-S 3 Rays above eagle's tail. AU-50. Brilliant. 76.00

PEACE DOLLARS

Check our listing of Peace dollars carefully. Each one has been hand-picked for quality. Each coin is NGC or PCGS certified, and is brilliant or lightly and attractively toned. Each coin is among the finest extant at its grade level. If you are particular about quality and value, your search stops here!

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1921	275	495	
1922	26	52	189
1922-D	40	70	590
1922-S			1995
1923	26	52	189
1923-D			1695
1923-S	58		
1924	32	58	220
1924-S	450	1250	
1925	30		189
1925-S		695	
1926		70	525
1926-D		225	795
1926-S		210	1125
1927		360	
1927-D		715	
1928	395		
1928-S	360	1295	
1934		265	1295
1935		189	
1935-S	265	395	



TRADE DOLLARS

1873 Proof-61 (PCGS). 1,495.00
1873 MS-61. Light gray and golden toning. A superb specimen from the first year of issue. 995.00
1874 Proof-60 (PCGS). 1,350.00
Gem 1874-S Trade \$1
1874-S MS-64 (PCGS). An attractive, lightly toned specimen of a variety that emerges as a rarity at the MS-64 level. One of just two we have seen in MS-64 in the past 10 years. The trade dollar specialist will enjoy owning this one. 4,995.00

1874-S Large Mintmark

1874-S MS-63 (PCGS). Large S mintmark. 2,650.00
1874-S MS-61 (PCGS). Medium S mintmark. 625.00
1874-S VF-30. Three obverse chopmarks, plus one on the reverse. 95.00

Choice Proof 1875 Trade \$1

1875 Type I/II. Proof-63 (PCGS). One of the harder-to-find issues in Proof format. Lightly toned and very attractive. You'll like this one! 2,495.00
1875-CC Type I/I. MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 1,195.00
1875-CC Type I/I. AU-55 (PCGS). Sharply struck. Much lustrous still remains, particularly on the reverse. Lightly toned. 595.00

Gem 1875-S Trade \$1

1875-S Type I/I. MS-64. A lovely gem of uncompromising beauty. Cartwheel lustre as fresh as the day it was minted graces pale golden surfaces. If you are currently seeking a superb trade dollar for your collection, your search might just end right here! 3,350.00
1875-S Type I/I. MS-62. Brilliant, lustrous surfaces with light golden toning. 1,095.00
1875-S Type I/I. MS-62 (PCGS). Fully lustrous

with light golden toning. 1,095.00
1876 Type I/II. Proof-62 (PCGS). A splendid specimen with lightly toned surfaces. Fairly scarce as a date, more so than is generally recognized. 2,095.00
1876 Type I/II. MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant, somewhat prooflike surfaces with attractive light toning. A beauty! 795.00
1876 Type I/II. AU-50. Gray toned surfaces. 275.00
1876 Type I/II. AU-50 (PCGS). 275.00
1876-CC Type I/II. AU-55 (PCGS). A lustrous, prooflike specimen. Very scarce in higher grades. 1,395.00

Gem 1876-S

1876-S Type I/I. MS-64. Brilliant, frosty, and very attractive. 2,950.00

Superb 1876-S

1876-S Type I/I. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty surfaces with light gray toning. A superb coin! 2,950.00
1876-S Type I/I. MS-62. Light toning over frosty and lustrous surfaces. A very appealing coin. 695.00
1876-S Type I/I. MS-62 (PCGS). 695.00
1876-S Type I/I. AU-55 (PCGS). 295.00
1876-S Type I/I. EF. Oriental chopmarks are evidence of its use in trade as intended. Interesting item with a story. 95.00
1876-S Type I/II. MS-61. 725.00
1876-S Type I/II. AU-55 (PCGS). 325.00
1876-S Type II/II. MS-61 (NGC). Sharp and lustrous. Attractive golden toning. 675.00
1876-S Type II/II. AU-50. A scarce variety. Much lustre remains on frosty surfaces. 495.00
1876-S Type II/II. EF. Oriental chopmarks from original use in the China trade. 75.00
1877 Proof-62 (PCGS). Important for its low mintage, the 1877 has always been considered a key date in Proof format. 1,995.00
1877 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 1,695.00
1877 MS-63 (PCGS). Very attractive gold, green, and blue surfaces. Although not fully struck, it is much sharper than most. Quite elusive in higher grades. 1,695.00
1877 MS-62. Brilliant. 695.00
1877 AU-55. 325.00
1877-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. 1,650.00
1877-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous. 735.00
1877-S MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. 625.00
1877-S AU-53 (PCGS). 275.00

Gem Proof 1878 Trade Dollar

1878 Proof-64. Rare and desirable. First of the Proof-only issues. 3,450.00

Gem Proof 1878 Trade Dollar

1878 Proof-64 (PCGS). Attractive surfaces. Important and beautiful. Proof-only issue. 3,450.00
1878-S MS-63 (PCGS). Iridescent lilac and gray over somewhat prooflike surfaces, the latter a somewhat scarce characteristic for this issue. 1,450.00
1878-S MS-62. Brilliant, with delicate toning. Last year of business strike mintage. 1,095.00
1878-S MS-62 (PCGS). The obverse displays light gold toning while the reverse is fully brilliant and lustrous. 1,095.00
1878-S AU-50 (PCGS). 259.00
1879 Proof-62 (PCGS). Lightly toned surfaces. A very popular Proof-only issue. 1,895.00

Gem Proof 1880 Trade \$1

1880 Proof-64 (NGC). A superb coin with splashes of iridescent toning over light golden mirror surfaces. One of the nicest you'll ever find in *any* grade of this popular Proof-only date. 3,450.00
1880 Proof-45 (PCGS). An attractive coin despite some time seemingly spent in circulation but, more likely, simply jingled together with family effects over the years. 1,250.00

Superb Gem 1882 Trade \$1

1882 Proof-65 (PCGS). Gorgeous lilac and iridescent toning over mirror surfaces. A beautiful specimen of this low-mintage date. Just 1,097 were struck. 6,750.00
1882 Proof-62 (PCGS). Beautiful mirror surfaces. Famous Proof-only date. 1,850.00

U.S. GOLD COINS



\$1 GOLD PIECES

1849-O AU-50. Especially sharply struck. 359.00
Outstanding 1851-D Gold \$1
1851-D AU-58 (NGC). Sharply struck and very beautiful. Nicier than one we recently saw priced wholesale at \$6,000! The connoisseur will like this one! 2,950.00

Choice 1852-O Gold \$1

1852-O MS-63 (PCGS). A sharp, brilliant and lustrous specimen of this early New Orleans issue. Much more elusive than its Philadelphia Mint counterpart. 4,400.00
1854 Type II. AU-58. (NGC) Brilliant and lustrous. Some lightness of strike, as usual, at two center figures, 85, of date. 1,495.00
1854 Type II. AU-58. (PCGS) An especially sharply struck specimen. You'll not find a nicer quality example at this grade level anywhere! 1,495.00
1854 Type II. AU-55. (PCGS). Nearly all mint lustre still remains. A frosty beauty! . 1,145.00
1855 Type II. AU-50 (PCGS). 795.00

1855-C EF-40. Many times rarer than the Philadelphia Mint version. 1,950.00
1856 Upright 5. MS-63 (PCGS). Very scarce variety. Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. 2,150.00
1859 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 2,195.00



QUARTER EAGLES

1834 Classic Head. No motto on reverse. AU-55 (NGC). Brilliant and attractive. 925.00
1842-O EF-45 (PCGS). Beautiful light gold surfaces. Early New Orleans issue. 1,950.00
Superb 1846-D Rarity
1846-D AU-53 (PCGS). Outstanding quality, and very rare as such. In general, this issue, when found at all, is apt to be in VF or EF grade. 2,995.00
1853 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. An very early issue in the series; at least 100 times rarer than a typical date a half century later in the early 1900s, and yet the price is only a slight amount more. This will be a magnificent addition to a type set or date collection. . 1,795.00
1853 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous. . 875.00
1856 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous. . 875.00
1857-S AU-50 (PCGS). Quite rare in this high grade. A specialist's delight! 1,150.00
1860-S AU-53 (PCGS). A very scarce quarter eagle at this grade level. A prize for the specialist. 1,950.00

1862/1 Overdate Rarity

1862/1 EF-45 (ANACS Cache). 2,650.00
1868-S EF-45 (PCGS). Scarce in this high grade. 1,095.00
1869 AU-55 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 1,195.00
1869-S AU-50 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,250.00
1869-S AU-58 (PCGS). Bright yellow-gold. A beautiful specimen of an issue which is quite rare in this grade. 2,350.00
1871-S AU-50 (PCGS). Lustrous. 875.00
1873-S EF-45 (PCGS). 595.00
1873-S EF-40. 575.00
1876 AU-50 (PCGS). A key date in all grades. 1,395.00
1880 AU-55 (PCGS). Sharp and brilliant. One of the lower-mintage dates. 895.00
1891 MS-62 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive. 825.00
1894 MS-61 (NGC). Scarce so fine. 895.00

Key 1911-D Quarter Eagle

Mint State

1911-D MS-61 (NGC). The key issue in the Indian Head quarter eagle series. Very elusive in Mint State. 3,495.00
1912 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,595.00

Choice 1914-D \$2.50

1914-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, lustrous. Not easy to find at this grade level. 2,495.00
1914-D MS-62 (PCGS). Lustrous and frosty. 955.00
1929 MS-63 (PCGS). Last quarter eagle mintage. A very attractive, lustrous specimen. 1,295.00



\$3 GOLD PIECES

Choice 1854 \$3

1854 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, and choice in every respect. An exceptional example of the first year of this curious denomination. 6,895.00
1856 AU-55 (NGC). Much mint lustre still remains. 1,095.00
1859 AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,095.00

Rare 1866 \$3 Gold

1866 AU-55 (PCGS). A rarity in all grades. Brilliant and attractive. One of just 4,000 minted. 2,495.00
1869 AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant. Rare in all grades. One of only 2,500 business strikes coined. Add this choice rarity to your collection for only 2,250.00
1878 MS-60 (NGC). A very lustrous and appealing piece. Compare to MS-61 or MS-62 coins elsewhere, and this coin will hold its own. 1,995.00



HALF EAGLES

Rare 1798 Half Eagle

1798 Large Eagle. EF-40 (NGC). Brilliant light yellow-gold surfaces. Ideal for a type set or for a specialized collection. 3,750.00
1834 Classic Head. Plain 4. AU-53 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,095.00
1834 Classic Head. Plain 4. AU-50 (NGC). Attractive brilliant surfaces. 995.00
1834 Classic Head. Plain 4. EF-45 (PCGS). Ideal for a type set. 675.00
1834 Classic Head. Plain 4. EF-40 (PCGS). A very pleasing coin. 525.00
1836 AU-50 (PCGS). Original mint lustre remains in some areas. 875.00
1838 AU-55 (PCGS). A splendid coin. Last year of the Classic Head type. 1,395.00
1839 EF-45 (PCGS). 795.00
1840 AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant yellow-gold. 1,495.00
1841 AU-50 (NGC). Brilliant. 2,950.00

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1842-O VF-30 (PCGS). Scarce issue. 2,350.00
1846 AU-58 (PCGS). High grade; most are seen at lower levels. 1,095.00

Notable 1846-O Half Eagle

1846-O AU-50 (PCGS). Notable for its high quality. 3,795.00

Rare 1849-D Half Eagle

1849-D EF-45. Attractive deep yellow-gold. Certainly one of the finest extant in this grade. 2,450.00

1850 AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant and attractive. 1,795.00

1850 EF-45 (PCGS). Scarce in this grade. 1,095.00

Mint State 1852 \$5

1852 MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous, rare. 2,650.00

1857-O EF-40 (PCGS). Key New Orleans issue. Scarce in all grades, particularly so at higher levels such as this. 2,250.00

1858 AU-50 (PCGS). Lustrous. 1,750.00

Important 1860-D \$5 Gold

1860-D EF-45 (PCGS). A choice specimen of the next to last year of Dahlonega Mint coinage. Rare and desirable. 2,350.00

1861 AU-58 (PCGS). Civil War year. 1,695.00

1868-S VF-35. Rare in all grades. 895.00

1868-S VF-30 (PCI). 795.00

Choice Mint State 1878 \$5

1878 MS-63 (NGC). One of just a few known at this grade level. A find for the specialist. 2,950.00

Rare 1880-CC Half Eagle

1880-CC AU-55 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, rare. 2,895.00

1884-S MS-60 (PCGS). 795.00

1888 MS-61 (PCGS). Lustrous. Rare at this grade level. 1,095.00

1890-CC MS-60 (NGC). A nice item for any Carson City collection. 1,295.00

1890-CC AU-50. 525.00

1891-CC MS-62 (PCGS). Add this Carson City half eagle to your type set. 1,450.00

1894 MS-60. Brilliant. 340.00

Mint State 1894-O Half Eagle

1894-O MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. Not often encountered in this high grade. 2,350.00

1901/0-S Overdate. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,295.00

1909-D AU-58 (PCGS). 325.00

1910 AU-58 (PCGS). 325.00

Mint State 1911-D \$5 Rarity

1911-D MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. A very attractive specimen of one of the rarest half eagles at this grade level, an issue which is typically seen in the VF and EF range. 6,875.00

1912 MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant. 395.00

1913-S AU-55 (PCGS). Brilliant. 475.00

Choice Mint State 1914 \$5

1914 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 2,850.00

1914 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. 895.00

Classic 1929 \$5 Rarity

1929 AU-50 (PCGS). With virtually full lustre and brilliance. A gorgeous specimen of the rarest single issue in the entire Indian Head \$5 gold series. A find for the specialist. 5,295.00



EAGLES

1840 Liberty Head. EF-40. A sharp and very attractive specimen of this early issue. 675.00

1843 VF-30 (PCGS). 495.00

1845 EF-45 (PCGS). Rare in this high grade. 1,895.00

1845-O EF-40 (NGC). 975.00

1852 AU-55 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,450.00

1852-O EF-40 (PCGS). Rare in this high grade. 2,150.00

Seldom Seen 1853/2 \$10

1853/2 AU-50 (PCGS). Overdate. Seldom seen in any grade, much less in lustrous AU. An item for the advanced specialist. 2,350.00

1853 AU-50 (NGC). Brilliant. 875.00

1854-S AU-50 (PCGS). Sharply struck, with much original mint lustre still intact. 1,495.00

1854-S AU-50 (PCGS). First year of the San Francisco Mint. 1,495.00

1855 AU-50 (NGC). Brilliant. 825.00

1856 AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant. 875.00

1868 EF-45 (PCGS). Very difficult to find in any high grade. Another find for the specialist. 2,350.00

1874 AU-55 (NGC). 650.00

1877-S VF-30 (PCGS). Rare in all grades. 1,150.00

1878-S EF-45 (NGC). Another rarity. 1,995.00

1879/8 MS-62. Brilliant and somewhat prooflike. Breen-6993 in his *Encyclopedia*, there described as "Extremely rare". Just two Mint State coins were known to him, one of which sold for \$1,250

20 years ago in 1975! Just purchased by Mark Borckardt. First call gets it for only ... 1,995.00

High Grade 1880-O \$10

1880-O AU-55 (PCGS). Brilliant and rare. 2,950.00

1881-CC AU-55 (PCGS). 2,495.00

1881-CC EF-45 (PCGS). 1,095.00

1882-O EF-40 (PCGS). 850.00

1883-CC EF-45 (NGC). Scarce Carson City issue. 1,295.00

Notable AU 1884-CC \$10

1884-CC AU-50 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. A notable rarity in the Carson City gold series. 3,850.00

1885-S MS-61 (NGC). 725.00

Choice Mint State 1886 \$10

1886 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. A splendid Mint State specimen of an issue that is very rare in higher grades such as this. 3,650.00

1886 MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,150.00

1886 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,150.00

1886 MS-60 (PCGS). 695.00

1890 MS-61 Gold Eagle

1890 MS-61 (PCGS). A lustrous, frosty specimen of a variety that is quite elusive at this grade level. Another prize item for the specialist! 2,650.00

1890 MS-60 (NGC). Scarce in Mint State. 1,495.00

1890-CC MS-60. Brilliant. Quite scarce in this high grade. 1,895.00

Important Mint State 1891-CC \$10

1891-CC MS-63 (PCGS). A highly important Carson City gold coin at this grade level. 6,350.00

1893-O MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant. 850.00

1895-O MS-61 (PCGS). Frosty and lustrous. A popular New Orleans issue. 895.00

1895-S AU-50 (PCGS). Scarce in this grade. 1,050.00

Choice Mint State 1896 \$10

1896 MS-63 (NGC). Choice, brilliant, lustrous. 2,350.00

One of Finest 1896-S \$10

1896-S MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. One of the finest we have ever seen or offered. Available readily in worn grades, but a rarity in Mint State. 5,800.00

1896-S AU-55 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive. 1,450.00

1897-S MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant. Scarce in Mint State. 1,825.00

1900-S MS-60 (NGC). Lustrous and brilliant. 1,450.00

High Grade 1903-O \$10

1903-O MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. Not easy to find in choice Mint State preservation. 2,950.00

1904 MS-61 (PCGS). 495.00

1905-S AU-58 (NGC). 950.00

1906 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. 1,750.00

1906-S MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 895.00

Beautiful Gem 1907 Indian \$10

1907 Indian No Motto. No Periods. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant gem. A superb specimen of this highly-desired issue. 3,795.00

Exceptional 1907 Indian \$10

1907 Indian. No Periods. MS-63 (PCGS). First year of the Saint-Gaudens type. An exceptional coin with beautiful frosty lustre. 2,450.00

1907 Indian. No Periods. AU-58 (PCGS). Brilliant. 595.00

1908-D With motto IN GOD WE TRUST. AU-55 (NGC). Brilliant. 675.00

1909-D AU-50 (PCGS). 625.00

1911 AU-58 (NGC). 525.00

1911-S EF-45 (NGC). 650.00

1912-S AU-55 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous. 625.00

1915-S AU-55 (NGC). Most original lustre still remains. 1,250.00

1915-S AU-53 (NGC). 875.00

1932 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant and beautiful. Last readily collectible issue in the series. Just purchased. Buy this frosty piece for only . 650.00

DOUBLE EAGLES

1850-O EF-40 (PCGS). 1,095.00

1853-O EF-40 (PCGS). 1,095.00

1854-S AU-50 (PCGS). 1,495.00

1854-S AU-50 (PCGS). 1,495.00

1855 AU-50 (NGC). 825.00

1856 AU-50 (PCGS). 875.00

1857-O EF-40 (PCGS). 1,295.00

1858 AU-50 (PCGS). 1,750.00

1859-S MS-60 (PCGS). 4,350.00

1860 AU-55 (PCGS). 1,295.00

1861 AU-58 (NGC). 1,295.00

1862 AU-50 (PCGS). 3,650.00

1867-S AU-53 (NGC). 1,895.00

1868-S AU-50 (PCGS). 1,495.00

1870 AU-53 (NGC). 2,095.00

1873 Closed 3. MS-60 (PCGS). 4,850.00

1873 Closed 3. AU-58 (NGC). 2,495.00

1873-CC EF-45 (PCGS). 1,890.00

1873-S MS-60 (NGC). 1,850.00

1874-CC AU-58 (NGC). 2,950.00

1874-CC AU-50 (PCGS). 1,695.00

1874-S MS-60 (NGC). 1,650.00

1876-S MS-63 (NGC). 10,950.00

1877 MS-62 (NGC). 1,950.00

1877-CC EF-45 (PCGS). 1,350.00

1877-S MS-62 (PCGS). 1,495.00

1877-S MS-60 (PCGS). 695.00

1878 MS-61 (PCGS). 925.00

1878 MS-60 (PCGS). 850.00

1878-S MS-61 (NGC). 1,695.00

1879 AU-58 (NGC). 675.00

1880-S MS-61 (PCGS). 2,950.00

1882-CC AU-55 (NGC). 1,950.00

1883-CC AU-55 (PCGS). 1,295.00

1883-CC AU-50 (PCGS). 1,250.00

1883-S MS-62 (PCGS). 1,450.00

1883-S MS-60 (NGC). 675.00

1884-CC AU-50. 1,650.00

1884-S MS-62 (NGC). 1,650.00

1885-S MS-61 (NGC). 725.00

1888-S MS-62 (NGC). 1,150.00

1889-CC AU-55 (NGC). 2,095.00

1890-CC MS-61 (PCGS). 5,795.00

1897 MS-63 (NGC). 995.00

1897-S MS-62 (NGC). 675.00

1898 MS-61 (NGC). 775.00

1899-S MS-62 (NGC). 695.00

1902 MS-60 (NGC). 1,195.00

1906-D MS-63 (NGC). 1,295.00

1907-D MS-64 (PCGS). 1,685.00

1907 Saint-Gaudens. Arabic Numerals. MS-65 (PCGS). 3,350.00

1907 Saint-Gaudens. MS-63 (NGC). 995.00

1907 Saint-Gaudens. Arabic numerals. MS-63 (PCGS). 995.00

1908 No Motto. MS-64 (PCGS). 695.00

1908-D No Motto. MS-62 (PCGS). 620.00

1912 MS-62 (PCGS). 975.00

1913-D MS-62 (NGC). 650.00

1913-D MS-63 (PCGS). 925.00

1914-D MS-63 (NGC). 725.00

1914-S MS-65 (NGC). 2,150.00

1915-S MS-65 (NGC). 1,950.00

1916-S MS-64 (PCGS). 925.00

1920 MS-62 (PCGS). 695.00

1922-S MS-62 (NGC). 925.00

1924-D MS-61 (NGC). 2,650.00

1853-O EF-45 (NGC). Attractive. 1,650.00

Mint State 1854 \$20 Gold

1854 MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous. Very elusive in Mint State. 4,650.00

First San Francisco \$20 Issue

1854-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. Struck during the first year of operation of the San Francisco Mint. 3,950.00

1859-S MS-60 (PCGS). 4,350.00

1860 AU



1936 Elgin. AU-58.	210.00
1936 Gettysburg. MS-64. Brilliant.	435.00
Rare 1922 Grant With Star 50¢	
1922 Grant. With Star. MS-64 (NGC). Iridescent pastel toning on frosty silver surfaces. 3,850.00	
1922 Grant. With Star. MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous surfaces exhibit strong cartwheel lustre. 2,350.00	
1922 Grant No Star. MS-64. Brilliant.	495.00
1922 Grant No. Star. AU-58.	90.00
1935 Hudson. MS-64. Brilliant.	950.00
1935 Hudson. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. ...	609.00
1924 Huguenot. MS-64. Brilliant.	280.00
1924 Huguenot. MS-63. Light golden toning.	119.00
1946 Iowa. MS-66 (PCGS).	230.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois MS-60. Brilliant.	99.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois. AU-55.	77.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois. AU-50.	75.00
1936 Long Island. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	84.00
1936 Lynchburg. MS-66 (NGC). Smooth satiny surfaces.	1,225.00
1936 Lynchburg. MS-64. Brilliant.	350.00
1936 Lynchburg. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	225.00
1936 Lynchburg. MS-61. Brilliant.	210.00
1936 Lynchburg. AU-55.	189.00
1934 Maryland. MS-64. Brilliant.	245.00
1921 Missouri. Plain. MS-60 (PCGS). Bright rose peripheral toning fading to pale brown at the centers. Scarce issue.	420.00
1921 Missouri. 2X4. MS-63. A lustrous, frosty specimen of this key issue.	995.00
1921 Missouri. 2X4. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. One of the many commemoratives purchased on our recent buying trip.	735.00

Outstanding 1923-S Monroe 50¢	
1923-S Monroe. MS-65 (NGC). Rare this nice. Highly lustrous surfaces. A gorgeous gem!	3,095.00
1923-S Monroe. MS-64. Highly lustrous.	490.00
1923-S Monroe. MS-63. Brilliant.	140.00
1923-S Monroe. MS-62 (PCGS).	56.00
1923-S Monroe. AU-58.	49.00
1923-S Monroe. AU-55.	45.00
1938 New Rochelle. MS-64. Brilliant.	439.00
1936 Norfolk. MS-63. Brilliant.	555.00
1926 Oregon Trail. MS-66 (PCGS). Lustrous with deep golden peripheral toning.	650.00
1926 Oregon Trail. MS-64. Brilliant.	175.00
1926-S Oregon Trail. MS-64. Brilliant.	175.00
1928 Oregon Trail. MS-64. Brilliant.	295.00
1934-D Oregon Trail. MS-65. Brilliant.	469.00
1938-D Oregon Trail. MS-67 (PCGS). Brilliant.	1,680.00
1938-D Oregon Trail. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	509.00
1938-S Oregon Trail. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant.	509.00

Gem 1915-S Pan-Pac 50¢	
1915-S Panama-Pacific. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	2,950.00
Beautiful Gem Pan-Pacific 50¢	
1915-S Panama-Pacific. MS-65 (PCGS). Lustrous, brilliant, and a very beautiful specimen of this scarce issue.	2,950.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific. MS-62 (PCGS). ...	560.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific. AU-50.	199.00
1920 Pilgrim. MS-64. Brilliant.	219.00
1920 Pilgrim. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	99.00
1920 Pilgrim. MS-60. Brilliant.	85.00
1920 Pilgrim. AU-58.	84.00
1920 Pilgrim. AU-55. Brilliant.	80.00
1920 Pilgrim. AU-50. Brilliant.	77.00
1921 Pilgrim. MS-63.	195.00
1921 Pilgrim. AU-58. Attractively toned.	119.00
1936 Rhode Island. MS-64. Brilliant.	149.00
1936-D Rhode Island. MS-64. Brilliant. ...	149.00
1936-D Rhode Island. MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant.	110.00
1936-S Rhode Island. MS-64. Brilliant. ...	149.00
1936-S Rhode Island. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	110.00
1937 Roanoke. AU-58.	245.00
1935-S San Diego. MS-65. A brilliant, sparkling specimen of this popular issue.	119.00
1935-S San Diego. MS-64. Brilliant.	91.00
1936-D San Diego. MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.	105.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. MS-64. Brilliant.	699.00
1926 Sesquicentennial MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	105.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. AU-58 (PCI).	84.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. AU-55.	80.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. AU-55 (PCI).	80.00
1925 Stone Mountain. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant.	1,050.00
1925 Stone Mountain MS-66 (PCGS).	1,050.00
1925 Stone Mountain. MS-65. Brilliant. ...	290.00
1925 Stone Mountain. MS-62 (PCGS).	52.00
1934 Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.	195.00
1934 Texas. MS-64. Brilliant.	135.00
1934 Texas. MS-63. Brilliant.	125.00
1935 Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	335.00
1935 Texas. MS-64. Brilliant.	149.00
1935-D Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.	210.00
1935-S Texas. MS-64. Brilliant.	149.00
1936 Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.	210.00
1936-D Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). Beautiful light toning.	250.00
1937 Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.	210.00
1937-S Texas. MS-66. Brilliant.	280.00
1937-S Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. ...	280.00
1938 Texas. MS-63. Brilliant.	399.00
1938-D Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.	525.00
1938-S Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. ...	770.00
1938-S Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.	525.00
1925 Vancouver. AU-55.	259.00
1927 Vermont MS-65 (PCGS).	1,375.00
1927 Vermont. MS-64. Brilliant.	435.00
1927 Vermont. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	199.00
1927 Vermont. AU-58. Pale golden toning.	168.00
1946 Booker T. Washington. MS-65. Brilliant.	49.00

1946-D B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.	85.00
1946-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.	49.00
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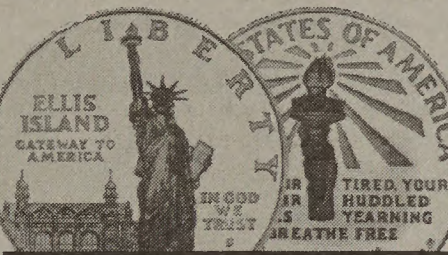
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1921 Alabama plain			3850
1921 Alabama 2X2	875	1375	3950
1936 Albany	309	385	735
1937 Antietam		590	799
Arkansas type			
1935		126	439
1935-D	106	126	439
1935-S		126	439
1936	106		560
1936-D	106	126	459
1936-S	106		
1937	125		700
1937-D	125		700
1937-S	125	149	700
1938	175		910
1938-D	175	230	
1938-S	175	230	
1939	345	465	
1939-D		465	1125
1939-S		475	1125
1936-S Bay Bridge	155	230	509
Boone type			
1934		119	189
1935	115	125	189
1935-D	119	140	
1935/34	115	135	
1935/34-D		595	
1935/34-S			1050
1936	115	125	199
1936-D	115	135	199
1936-S		135	199
1937	135	140	210
1937-D	350		595
1937-S			595
1938			735
1938-D		459	735
1938-S	395	459	950
1936 Bridgeport		195	439
1925-S California	295	469	1125
Carver			
1951		72	
1951-D	48	52	195
1951-S	24		65
1952	24	26	
1952-D		85	189
1952-S			99
1953	52		189
1953-D	75		309

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1953-S		26	65
1954	48		210
1954-D	59	65	295
1954-S	24	26	69
Cincinnati type			
1936	335	415	875
1936-D	335	415	
1936-S	335	415	875
1936 Cleveland	85	112	350
Columbia, S.C. type			
1936		280	329
1936-D			329
1936-S	265	280	342
1892 Columbian		275	910
1893 Columbian	105	290	
1935 Connecticut	259	409	799
1936 Delaware	280	370	749
1936 Elgin	245	299	415
1936 Gettysburg	325	435	795
1922 Grant plain	275	495	1195
1922 Grant Star	2350	3850	
1935 Hudson	635	950	
1924 Huguenot	119	280	910
1946 Iowa	90	98	135
1925 Lexington	126	245	1195
1918 Lincoln-III.		265	770
1936 Long Island	85	149	475
1936 Lynchburg		350	495
1920 Maine		409	875
1934 Maryland	175	245	495
1921 Missouri 2x4			8400
1923-S Monroe		490	3095
1938 New Rochelle	399	439	595
1936 Norfolk	555	560	595
Oregon Trail type			
1926	154	175	315
1926-S	154		315
1928	230	295	
1933-D	399	475	575
1934-D	239	275	469
1936	185	199	315
1936-S	230	280	425
1937-D			315
1938	312	315	370
1938-D		315	
1938-S	312	315	370
1939	650	665	875
1939-D	650	665	875
1939-S	650	665	910
1915-S Pan-Pac		1595	2950
1920 Pilgrim	105	219	840
1921 Pilgrim	195	365	1395
Rhode Island type			
1936		149	435
1936-D		149	435
1936-S		149	475
1937 Roanoke		280	329
1936 Robinson		168	495
1935-S San Diego		91	119
1936-D San Diego		105	149
1926 Sesqui	199	699	
1935 Spanish Trail		1095	
1925 Stone Mt.		95	290
Texas type			
1934	125	135	195
1935	125	149	210
1935-D	125	149	210
1935-S	125	149	210
1936	125	149	210
1936-D		149	230
1936-S		149	210
1937			210
1937-D		149	210
1937-S			210

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1938	399	425	525
1938-D	399	439	525
1938-S	399	439	525
1925 Vancouver	509		3150
1927 Vermont	245	435	1375
1936 Wisconsin	245	259	285
1936 York		239	259
BTW Type			
1946		25	49
1946-D			85
1946-S		25	49
1947		35	85
1947-D		79	
1947-S			85
1948		65	75
1948-D		65	75
1948-S		70	75
1949		90	119
1949-D		90	119
1949-S		99	129
1950		59	89
1950-D			95
1950-S	24		50
1951		45	55
1951-D			77
1951-S	75		85



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